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Roses We Bring

LAY the roses softly down
On the green and grassy mound.

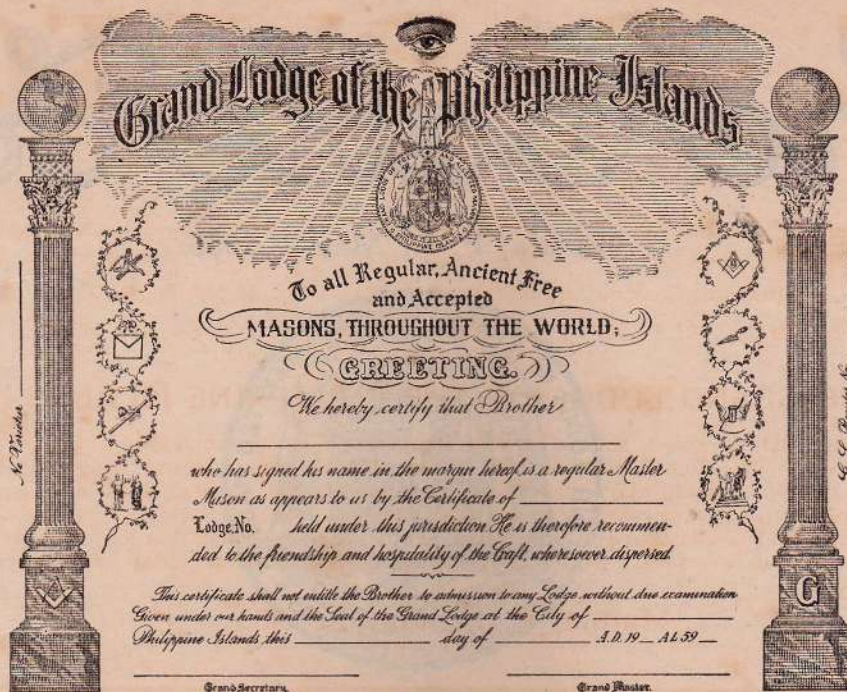
Breathe a silent little prayer
For the soldier lying there.

Yes, he fought for an ideal,
Gave his life for nation's weal.

Highest honor is his due;
All our laurels are too few.

—Nina W. Walter.

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Editorial Section

CONDUCT DURING DEGREE WORK

Masons should always remember that it is of the greatest importance that the candidate be favorably impressed when he receives the degree. Not only should the work of the officers be perfect; but the members on the sidelines should cooperate with them. There must be no smoking (there is a Grand Master's edict against that) and no conversation (common sense and decency prohibit it on solemn occasions like the conferring of a degree), no lounging and no yawning. A poor attendance has a discouraging effect on the candidate as well as on the officers, hence the degree meetings should not be neglected. All a member needs to guide him in his conduct on such occasions is to endeavor to place himself in the position of the candidate or of the officers doing the work, and then apply the Golden Rule.—L. F.

HEARTY GOOD WISHES

A few years ago, some one attempted to introduce in our Lodges the English and Scottish custom of rising, under the "Good of the Order," and conveying to the Lodge which he was visiting the "hearty good wishes" of his own Lodge. He found but few imitators and soon desisted. That even in England this ancient custom is not recognized and sanctioned by law, is shown by the fact that upon inquiry, the Grand Registrar of the Order gave his opinion to the effect "that no Brother has the right to convey the good wishes, hearty or otherwise, of his own Lodge to any other Lodge without the permission of his own Worshipful Master." The Brother, or Brethren, who tried to introduce this custom in our Grand Jurisdiction must have perceived that it was not acceptable to the Craft as an innovation, and as it was not a time-hallowed custom with us as it is in several European Grand Jurisdictions, we can only consider it fortunate that this attempt met with no better success.—L. F.

MASONRY NOT WEAKENING

These are hard times for our ancient Fraternity which has weathered many a storm and has emerged triumphantly from trials that few other organizations could have withstood. The whole world is undergoing a crisis—not one of the type of which we hear so much talk even when the land is blessed with prosperity, but an honest-to-goodness crisis that keeps everyone guessing and worrying how it all will end. Quite naturally, Masonry suffers from it too. For several years, the membership of Masonic Lodges all the world over has been decreasing to an alarming extent. In several countries democracy has been forced to occupy a back seat and dictators and despots have assumed control of the government. In such countries, Masonry has been the first institution to go, as it has ever been a thorn in the side of tyrants and oppressors. Mussolini in Italy and Hitler in Germany, the Soviet in Russia and the Soviet first and the Reaction afterwards, in Hungary, have cast the Lodges out and are jubilant that Masonry has perished in their countries. Even in Switzerland, where the spirit of liberty has always been cultivated, the forces of intolerance may succeed in driving Masonry from the republic.

Things look dark, very dark. But is Masonry weakening? Are the members of our Order discouraged and despondent? Is the prevailing spirit one of defeatism?

We are glad we can answer no! With the crisis, our strength and the spirit of sacrifice are growing, and the attacks on our institution will breed champions such as prosperity and peace could never have produced and who will lead us to greater heights and re-affirm us in the possession of what we might otherwise have lost: the esteem of the world and self-respect.—L. F.

Official Section

Grand Lodge Committee for Visiting the Sick

Most Wor. Grand Master Samuel R. Hawthorne has appointed Wor. Bros. Archibald J. Balls (6), Rafael Araujo (13), and Potenciano Herrera (16), to act as Grand Lodge Committee for Visiting the Sick during the month of May, 1935.

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Our Dead



*"What is death
To him who meets it with an upright
heart?
A quiet haven, where his shattered bark
Harbors secure, till the rough storm is
past,
Perhaps a passage overlining with clouds,
But at its entrance, a few leagues beyond
Opening to kinder skies and milder suns,
And seas pacific as the soul that seeks
them."—Selected.*

Brother Florencio Elizaga.

Member of Mount Mainam Lodge No. 49, Naic, Cavite.

Died at Manila, on January 27, 1935.

Buried at Maragondon, Cavite, on January 28, 1935.

Brother Domingo Reyes.

Member of Pilar Lodge No. 15, Imus, Cavite.

Died at Baclaran, Parañaque, Rizal, on January 31, 1935.

Brother John I. Harris.

Member of Manila Lodge No. 1, Manila.

Died at Manila, P. I., on March 7, 1935.

Funeral services were held over his ashes by Far East Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, at Manila, on March 17, 1935.

Brother George Cushing.

Member of Baguio Lodge No. 67, Baguio.

Died at Santiago Hospital, San Pedro Makati, on April 1, 1935.

Masonic funeral services were held by Manila Lodge No. 1, at Manila, on April 5, 1935.

Brother Wilbur Morton Wise.

Member of Cosmos Lodge No. 8, Manila.

Died at Antamok, Mountain Province, on March 15, 1935.

Buried in the Baguio Cemetery under the auspices of Baguio Lodge No. 67, on March 17, 1935.

Worshipful Brother John J. Mueller

Past Master, Elisha Ward Wilbur

Lodge No. 101, Victorias.

Died at Hongkong, April 24, 1935.

Services by Pearl River Lodge No. 109, Canton, China.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS

Last month, M. W. Grand Master Samuel R. Hawthorne issued the following order:

A Committee on Scholarships is hereby created to look into the possibility and advisability of using a portion of the Masonic Home, School and Dormitory Fund, or the income derived from said Fund, for the purpose of providing scholarships for students of outstanding ability whose parents cannot afford the expense of giving them a higher education. The Committee so created is also instructed to study the matter of dividing the Islands into several districts and appointing in each a subcommittee for the selection of students with the necessary qualifications for such an award.

It is suggested that the Committee so created meet at the earliest possible date and make partial reports to the Grand Master on the several subjects covered by its appointment.

The Committee on Scholarships shall be composed as follows:

M. W. Bro. Teodoro M. Kalaw, Chairman;

M. W. Bro. Rafael Palma.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Conrado Benitez.

Rt. Wor. Bro. José Abad Santos.

Bro. Camilo Osias.

From Near And Far

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

March 19, 1935 (Tuesday).—The Grand Master's party composed of M. W. Bro. Samuel R. Hawthorne, Bro. T. H. Ginsburg (S. W., Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 80), and Wor. Bro. Pablo Samson (P. M., Primera Luz Filipina Lodge No. 69), left Manila, by automobile at 4:00 p. m. and arrived at Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, at 7:00 p. m.

After enjoying dinner provided for the party and visiting brethren, all proceeded to the lodge hall, in one of the school buildings at Muñoz, for the ceremonies, which were as follows:

1. Reception of the M. W. Grand Master at 8:00 p. m.
2. Short talk by Wor. Bro. Rufino Angeles, Master of Memorial Lodge No. 90.
3. Speech by Wor. Bro. Marcelino Hidalgo, P. M. of Memorial Lodge No. 90 and Inspector of Nueva Ecija Lodge No. 73.
4. Speech by Wor. Bro. Felino Villasan, Master of Nueva Ecija Lodge No. 73 and Inspector of Memorial Lodge.
5. Address by the M. W. Grand Master.
6. Closing of the Lodge in ample form.

Important facts brought out were as follows:

- (a) Memorial Lodge No. 90 has not been visited by any Grand Master for about six years.
- (b) The membership of Memorial Lodge and Nueva Ecija Lodge has been reduced to 24 and 32, respectively, on account of the prevailing depression, and because candidates are selected and admitted by quality and not by quantity.
- (c) The Lodges working in the Province of Nueva Ecija used to hold regional conventions at Cabanatuan, and they desire to hold them again, at Quezon and then at Muñoz.
- (d) Both Lodges were congratulated for having settled all accounts with the Grand Lodge.

The Tyler's Register showed an attendance of 50, there being 17 members of Memorial Lodge, 17 of Nueva Ecija Lodge, and 16 visitors.

March 20, 1935 (Wednesday).—The Grand Master's party left Muñoz at 11:15 p. m. on Tuesday and arrived at Balete Pass at 1:00 a. m. They stayed at the Rest House under the charge and management of Bro. Esteban Sanchez, who treated them most kindly and hospitably.

During the party's sojourn at Balete Pass, some members of the craft who happened to be sojourning at the Rest House suggested to the Grand Master the idea of holding a Regional Convention of all the Lodges working in the Cagayan Valley and in Nueva Ecija, Bulacan, Pampanga and Baguio. This suggestion met with the approval of the M. W. Grand Master.

The party left Balete Pass at 4:30 p. m. and arrived at Bayombong at 7:00 p. m. They stayed at the Bayombong Hotel during their short sojourn in this place.

The M. W. Grand Master, accompanied by Past Masters and members of the party, made his official visitation to Magat Lodge No. 68 at 8:00 p. m.

After the usual reception, the second section of the third degree was conferred upon Bro. Briccio Gaffud, third member of the Provincial Board of

Nueva Vizcaya. Then speeches followed. After a short talk by the newly raised Brother who has a good conception of Masonry, the Master of Magat Lodge No. 68 delivered a few remarks, then he called on the Grand Master to address the craft. After closing his speech, the Grand Master asked the officers and members of Magat Lodge to be at the Masonic Temple the next morning at 10:00 o'clock in order to show them the floor work of the Third Degree.

After closing, all present proceeded to the school building and took part in the dance given in honor of the Grand Master.

The Tyler's Register showed an attendance of 33; there were 25 members of Magat Lodge and 8 visitors.

March 21, 1935 (Thursday).—From 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., practice in the Third Degree, especially the floor work, was held at the Masonic Temple, then the party and other Brethren proceeded to the house of Wor. Bro. Jose Virtucio, Master of the Lodge, for luncheon.

Seeing that Magat Lodge had no setting maul, the M. W. Grand Master promised to present one and also six pairs of white gloves to that Lodge.

The party left Bayombong at 2:00 p. m. as scheduled and arrived at Ilagan at 6:00 p. m. A reception committee from Isabela Lodge No. 60 met the Grand Lodge party of the Nueva Vizcaya-Isabela Boundary and escorted them to the home of Wor. Bro. Fortunato M. Bulan, Master of Isabela Lodge No. 60 and governor of Isabela Province. Refreshment were served to the party and Brethren, and the members of the party were shown to their rooms where they prepared for the visitation at 7:30 p. m.

After the reception ceremonies, the Worshipful Master called for speeches on Bros. T. H. Ginsburg and Pablo Samson, then, after a few short remarks, he requested the M. W. Grand Master to address the Brethren. Upon closing his address, the Grand Master asked officers and members of Isabela Lodge No. 60 to come to the lodge hall the next day at 10:00 a. m. and be coached in the work of the Third Degree, as was done in Magat Lodge No. 68. After Lodge, the Brethren partook of a banquet at the San Antonio Hotel, at 9:30 p. m. Several Brethren addressed the gathering; among them were Wor. Bro. Fort. M. Bulan, the Master of the Lodge, and Wor. Bro. V. B. Oledan, the district engineer of Isabela Province, who is a P. M. of Magat Lodge No. 68 and Inspector of Isabela Lodge No. 60. The last man to speak was the Grand Master. Bro. T. H. Ginsburg was repeatedly requested to entertain the gathering and sang several new songs in his inimitable manner. He was much applauded, and afterwards he was discovered to be the "Ted Gaylor" who sings songs over the radio.

The Tyler's Register of Isabela Lodge No. 60 showed an attendance of 27 Brethren, 19 members of Isabela Lodge and 8 visitors.

March 22, 1935 (Friday).—At 10:00 a. m. practice in the work of the Third Degree was held in the Isabela Masonic Temple under the direction of the M. W. Grand Master. After the rehearsal which lasted till the noon hour, the Brethren all sat down to a luncheon offered by Wor. Bro. Fort. M. Bulan at his residence.

At 3:00 p. m. the party left Ilagan for Tuguegarao, arriving there at 4:30 p. m. The reception committee of Isabela Lodge escorted the party as far as the Isabela-Cagayan Boundary where a reception committee from Gonzaga Lodge No. 66 met the party.

The party was taken to the house of Wor. Bro. David Romero, Master of Gonzaga Lodge No. 66, for refreshments, and from there to the house of Wor. Bro. Baldomero Perez, Master of Mabini Lodge No. 39 and provincial treasurer of Cagayan, there to rest and prepare for the official visitation.

At 7:30 p. m., the Grand Master made his official visitation of Gonzaga Lodge.

The Master delivered an address of welcome, then Wor. Bro. Leon C. Bañez, Inspector of Mabini Lodge No. 39, made a few remarks. Wor. Bro. Henry Becker informed the Grand Master that peace and harmony prevailed among the Brethren in the Valley of Tuguegarao, and that Gonzaga Lodge No. 66, of which he is the Inspector, is doing good work. Bro. T. Taguinod, of Gonzaga Lodge, also spoke. Last but not least, the Grand Master addressed the Lodge.

After Lodge had been closed at 9:30 p. m., the Brethren were served a splendid dinner given by the members of Gonzaga Lodge No. 66 and other Brethren at the house of Wor. Bro. Juan B. Pagulayan. Before dinner, Wor. Bro. Ginsburg played the piano and rendered songs of his own composition at the request of the brethren. There was some speech-making after dinner, the last speaker being M. W. Bro. Hawthorne.

The Tyler's Register showed an attendance of 32 Brethren, 20 being members of Gonzaga Lodge and 12 visitors.

March 23, 1935 (Saturday).—At 9:30 a. m. the party was taken sightseeing as far as the landing field, where they were so fortunate as to meet Bro. J. W. Jones, the Insular Auditor, who had just landed with a Camp Nichols plane coming from Basco, Batanes.

The M. W. Grand Master and party, accompanied by Brethren of Gonzaga Lodge, also paid a visit to the widow and orphans of the late Wor. Bro. Jose F. Quinto of Gonzaga Lodge.

M. W. Hawthorne placed a wreath of flowers at the foot of the monument of Dr. Jose Rizal, in the center of the town park. Bro. Honorio Lasam, Ex-Governor of Cagayan, an active member of Gonzaga Lodge No. 66, and a companion and house-mate of Dr. Rizal when they were studying in Manila, was with the group photographed at the monument on this occasion.

At noon a splendid luncheon was given by the Master of Mabini Lodge, Wor. Bro. Baldomero Perez, at his residence.

The Grand Lodge party, accompanied by the Master and several Brethren of Gonzaga Lodge, left Tuguegarao at 3:00 p. m. and arrived at Aparri at 5:30 p. m. At Camalaniugan, a reception committee from Mabini Lodge No. 39 met them and conducted them to the house of Bro. Hiram Kalata, for a rest and cooling drinks.

At 8:00 p. m. all proceeded to the Masonic Temple, where the M. W. Grand Master made his official visitation to Mabini Lodge No. 39.

After the ceremonies of the reception, the following program was carried out:

1. Address of welcome by the Master, Wor. Bro. Baldomero Perez.
2. A short talk by Wor. Bro. T. H. Ginsburg.
3. Speech by Wor. Bro. Leon C. Bañez, Inspector of Mabini Lodge.
4. A short talk by Wor. Bro. Pablo Samson.
5. Address by M. W. Bro. S. R. Hawthorne.
6. A brief reply to the previous speakers by Wor. Bro. Cecilio N. Ascaño, P. M. of Mabini Lodge No. 39.

After Lodge had been closed at 10:30 p. m., a fraternal dinner was served at the Temple.

The Tyler's Register showed an attendance of 28 Brethren, 17 members of Mabini Lodge and 11 visitors.

March 24, 1935 (Sunday).—After breakfast at the house of Bro. Hiram Kalata, the Grand Master's party went to the Masonic Temple to have a picture taken at 8:00 a. m., then they were taken sight-seeing. At 8:30 a. m. the party bade adieu to the Brethren of Aparri.

At the Cagayan-Isabela Boundary, the Grand Master was met by the reception committee of Isabela Lodge No. 60 and taken to the farm school at Cabagan, where luncheon was served at the residence of Bro. Mariano Manaligod. A brass band played music during luncheon. After dessert had been served Wor. Bro. Fort. M. Bulan, Master of Isabela Lodge, delivered a short talk. Wor. Bro. Baldomero Perez, Master of Mabini Lodge, followed, and then came Wor. Bro. David Romero, Master of Gonzaga Lodge. All expressed their gratitude to the M. W. Grand Master and party for coming to the Cagayan Valley and reaffirmed their allegiance to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. In response, M. W. Bro. Hawthorne thanked the Brethren of Cagayan Valley for the hospitable and cordial reception and attention accorded to the Grand Lodge party during their sojourn in the Cagayan Valley.

After bidding adieu to everybody, the party left Cabagan at 1:00 p. m. on its return trip to Manila; they arrived at Balete Pass at 7:30 p. m., left there at 9:00 p. m., and arrived in Manila at 2:15 a. m. on Monday, March 25th.

FROM BRAZIL

At its Annual Communication of 1932, our Grand Lodge recognized and ordered the establishment of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Parahyba, one of the State Lodges of the Republic of Brazil which was founded in 1927 and whose see is at Jaoa Pessao. Quite naturally, this action was taken after careful investigation by the Committee on Correspondence, which found that the organization and principles of the Grand Lodge of Parahyba were in conformity with the standards of recognition adopted by our Grand Lodge. These standards, by the way, are identical with those adopted by the United Grand Lodge of England, and in order to conform to them, the Grand Body applying for recognition must not "in any way be subject to or divide such authority with a Supreme Council or other Power claiming any control or supervision over those degrees."

In our review of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, 1934, published in the Cabletow, September, 1934, page 81, we reported that that Grand Lodge had denied the application for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Parahyba "because it recognizes the Supreme Council of the A. & A. S. R."

as superior to the Symbolic Grand Lodge." This, to our mind erroneous, opinion of the Kansas Committee on Correspondence we do not share, and we trust that the Grand Lodge of Kansas will fall in line and will, like many other Grand Bodies, grant recognition to the Grand Lodge of Parahyba. We consider that the organization of the Brazilian State Lodges is one of the best things that have happened in Universal Masonry during the last decade.

A NEW GRAND LODGE IN COLOMBIA

By Leo Fischer, Chairman, Committee on Correspondence

The Republic of Colombia, situated in the extreme northwest of South America, has an area estimated at 443,985 square miles and a population of close to 8½ millions. The capital is Bogotá (approximately 235,000 inh.), and among the chief cities are Medellín (120,000 inh.), Barranquilla (140,000 inh.), and Cartagena (93,000 inh.). The chief divisions of the republic, called elsewhere states, are in Colombia known as departments; there are 14 of these.

There were, until recently, three Grand Lodges in Colombia, with all of which the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands maintains relations. Two of them were not recognized by our Grand Lodge until the Annual Communication of 1934, at which the following paragraphs of the report of the Committee on Correspondence were adopted:

6. *Grand Lodge of Colombia at Bogota.* There are three Grand Lodges working side by side in the South American Republic of Colombia. We are in fraternal relations with only one, that at Barranquilla. The Grand Lodge of Colombia at Bogota is recognized by England, California, Louisiana, and other Grand Lodges, and we recommend the establishment of fraternal relations and exchange of Grand Representatives with this Grand Lodge.

7. *Grand Lodge of Colombia at Cartagena.* For the reasons stated under 6, above, we recommend the establishment of fraternal relations and exchange of Grand Representatives with the Grand Lodge of Colombia at Cartagena.

Everything looked peaceful when that report was written. The three Grand Lodges of Colombia had signed a treaty establishing the jurisdiction of each, and the hatchet seemed to have been buried for good and all. But of late, things have been happening showing that this particular hatchet was not buried deep enough. In August, 1934, the Grand Lodge at Cartagena withdrew from the treaty mentioned. Thereupon the Grand Lodge at Bogota, by decree 6, of December 15, 1934, issued by its Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Tulio Rubiano, declared certain territory hitherto under the jurisdiction of Cartagena free and open, and by Decree 7, of the same date, the same Grand Master authorized three Lodges holden in the city of Medellín and recently chartered by said Grand Lodge of Bogotá, viz., Claridad No. 12, Fiat Lux No. 14, and Victoria No. 15, in conformity with their petition, to "confederate and constitute the Grand Lodge of the Department of Antioquia, with sole and exclusive jurisdiction in the territory at present belonging politically to said department."

War is on now between the Grand Lodges of Colombia mentioned, the one whose see is at the national capital, Bogotá, and the one located at Cartagena. The latter has been sending protests to the Masonic world against the action of the former in chartering a Lodge at Medellín, while the Grand Lodge at Bogotá has been sending out its version of the controversy in the form of a semi-official statement signed by the

Grand Secretary and published in the last issue of its official organ (*Revista Masónica*, Vol. V, No. 18, of January, 1935) which has come to our hand.

This communication we have translated from the Spanish and offer the English version to our readers, without comment. The matter of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Department of Antioquia will no doubt be submitted to our Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication, and both sides to the controversy must be heard in order that there be perfect justice.

The Información or Statement of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge at Bogotá reads as follows:

Semi-Official Statement by the Grand Secretary to our
Sister Grand Lodges

Most Wor. Grand Lodge of
M.W. Grand Master and Worshipful Brethren:

The purpose of these presents is to apprise you of events that have recently taken place in this jurisdiction, in order that you may have true and correct information regarding the same, since persons interested in misrepresenting the facts have taken it upon themselves to send to the Grand Lodges "decrees" and circulars calculated to influence you in their favor and for the improper purpose of making public statements derogatory to our Grand Lodge.

The present circular is not an argument intended to obtain a decision from your high Body, because as you well know, all Grand Lodges are equal in the Masonic world and sovereign within their respective jurisdictions. It is merely desired to enlighten all the Masons of the world concerning the facts of the case, and for that purpose I have to give its history.

This Grand Lodge, in the exercise of its perfect right granted by its Constitution, issued, on November 9 and 10, 1933, decrees Nos. 2 and 3, in order to maintain intact its authority, organization, and respect for the universal rules of Masonry.

For this reason, all Grand Lodges maintaining relations of friendship with ours adopted resolutions supporting the attitude of our Grand Lodge: the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla passed resolution No. 16, of November 20th, and the National Grand Lodge of Colombia, at Cartagena, No. 1, of the same date, both concurring in the action of this Grand Lodge and fully indorsing the same. The resolution of the Grand Lodge at Cartagena says, among other things: "(d) that the foregoing proceedings, although rather severe, are in conformity with the most elementary provisions of the Masonic Code and tend to maintain and enforce respect for the legitimate authority with which the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Colombia at Bogotá is vested, etc. etc." Those Grand Lodges were in reality not under any obligation to adopt such resolutions; all they had to do was to decline to admit in the Lodges of their jurisdictions any of the Masons referred to in said decrees. We appreciated this action of our sister Grand Lodges in this country and concluded with them the treaty of peace, friendship, jurisdiction and boundaries then under consideration. This treaty was approved by the three contracting parties and was ratified by the plenipotentiaries thereof at Bogotá, on January 27, 1934.

This Grand Lodge considered that thus our friendship with the Grand Lodges at Barranquilla and Bogotá was sealed and respect for our mutual rights assured; but while this is true as far as the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla is concerned, it is otherwise with regard to that at Cartagena, for the reasons which I shall proceed to state.

Since the differences between the Masons of this jurisdiction which gave rise to decrees Nos. 2 and 3, of 1933, were the result of the old dispute between the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite functioning at Cartagena and Bogotá (the one last named being irregular), the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Cartagena, taking advantage of the journey to Bogotá of Bro. Pedro Malabet, who was making the trip on private business, commissioned said Brother to endeavor to come to an agreement and establish the bases for a treaty with the Supreme Council of Bogotá, but with the condition *sine qua non* that the Brethren who had rebelled against the authority of this Grand Lodge submit to its mandates and rejoin the regular Institution.

Bro. Pedro Malabet arrived at Bogotá at the beginning of April, 1934, and the Grand Lodges of Barranquilla and

Cartagena, taking advantage of this opportunity, requested that Brother to endeavor to reach a friendly agreement with the disaffected Brethren which would restore perfect harmony between the Masons of this city. But it is necessary to state here that Bro. Malabet did not formally present the credentials issued by the Grand Lodges mentioned either to the Grand Master or to this Grand Lodge.

Notwithstanding the precise instructions which Bro. Malabet had received from his superior, the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Cartagena, he signed with the Brethren of the Supreme Council of Bogotá the draft of a treaty which lies dormant in the office of the Grand Commander and cannot be considered (as valid), as it was concluded in violation of his express instructions.

Bro. Malabet did not bring about any agreement between this Grand Lodge and the disaffected Brethren, because he merely had informal talks with them which led to no practical results, and he would not do what our Grand Master repeatedly asked him to do, that is, request the appointment of a committee by those condemned in decree No. 3, with full power to come to an agreement with a similar committee designated by this Grand Lodge. In this manner, the differences would have been settled easily.

Instead, Bro. Malabet took the side of the schismatics with whom he had several profane meetings and attended dinners and excursions, and who offered to procure a good public office for him if he succeeded in having Cartagena recognize them and break its treaty with our Grand Lodge. He favored them to such an extent that he attended meetings of Lodges masonically closed, authorizing by his presence the divulgence to non-Masons of the sacred words, signs, and means of recognition between Masons and all the ceremonies of the ritual, because as said Lodges cannot function regularly, their acts are not valid and any one initiated in them is not a Mason, though he may thus have obtained knowledge of the Masonic ritual.

These acts on the part of Bro. Malabet disqualified him from carrying out the diplomatic mission with which he said he had been charged, as he was not neutral in his conduct. By said acts he also violated Landmark XVII, which provides that "Every Freemason is amenable to the laws and regulations of the Masonic jurisdiction in which he resides," and article 1 of the treaty above referred to, all the provisions whereof are in force between the three Grand Lodges, which reads as follows: "The three Grand Lodges pledge to each other unrestricted support in everything tending to maintain the lawful authority of Symbolic Masonry within the respective jurisdiction of each of said Powers..."

Bro. Malabet attended the regular communication held by this Grand Lodge on the evening of May 1, 1934. In the course of said meeting, a Brother asked in emphatic terms and in the most correct manner how, if he was really a "peace envoy" sent to put an end to a rebellion, he could give the rebels his moral support, without violating the proper rule of conduct, which was that of complete neutrality, and without violating the Landmarks and the existing treaty. Bro. Malabet was angered by this challenge and replied to it saying that "he was authorized, in the first place, by the National Grand Lodge of Colombia, at Cartagena, and secondly, by his capacity as Inspector General of the 33rd Degree, the constitutions whereof protected him and authorized him to do whatever he deemed best in the premises." He continued asking leave to withdraw, saying in a loud tone of voice that he was very much of a man and responsible for his acts, and that he was ready to meet any one who wanted to fight him. This attitude caused general amazement among the Brethren, considering the high office of Brother Malabet and the further fact that he is an old man.

In view of Bro. Malabet's statements, the Grand Lodge, at a subsequent communication, passed resolution No. 3, protesting formally to the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Cartagena, referring to the universal Masonic laws and the clear provisions of the existing treaties between the two Grand Lodges, and requesting said Grand Lodge to "investigate and censure the actions of Bro. Pedro Malabet" whom it charged with being "radically unfit for any mission intended to bring about harmony," and to "obtain full information and impose the proper punishment."

The National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Cartagena did not take action on the complaint filed by this Grand Lodge but hushed the matter up, and to add insult to injury, on May 27, 1934, it elected Bro. Pedro Malabet as Grand Master. A Brother who is a member of that Grand Lodge maintains that the election held was illegal; but I refrain from commenting on

this point, as well as on other actions of the Grand Lodge mentioned, because we respect the right of each Grand Lodge to act within its own jurisdiction as may to it seem proper.

In the valley of Medellín, formerly of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Cartagena, Lodge "Sol de la Montaña" had been working, for several years. Its Master, Bro. Fernando Estrada, had the idea of calling a meeting or convention of Masons at Puerto Berrio, for the alleged purpose of endeavoring to iron out the differences between the Masons of this city, to which end he invited all the Lodges, regular and irregular, of the country. But as these were matters not to be decided by the Grand Lodge of Cartagena and still less by the Lodge at Medellín, and the intention was to decide them without the concurrence of this Grand Lodge which had not been invited, this Grand Lodge, in view of such interference with its jurisdictional powers, protested against Bro. Estrada's action to the Grand Lodge of Cartagena, the Grand Master of which, then Bro. Luis H. Delgado, finding the complaint to be justified, ordered Bro. Estrada to cancel his invitations for the convention at Puerto Berrio.

Bro. Estrada was angry with this Grand Lodge for having brought about the failure of his scheme, with which he was very much in love, and, taking advantage of Bro. Malabet's return to Cartagena, he invited him to Medellín where they agreed together on a plan of attack on this Grand Lodge, whose sole offense consists in having in its midst several members with philosophic degrees conferred by the Supreme Council of Cartagena and having maintained the legitimacy of said Body against the attacks of the Supreme Council of Bogotá, an irregular body, declared to be such by Cartagena.

Shortly after, Bro. Estrada came to Bogotá, allegedly on a good-will mission, to straighten out "the differences." He then went to Cartagena to participate in the election of Grand Officers in that city (on August 27th), at which he was elected Deputy Grand Master, so that the Grand Lodge mentioned is headed by two persons who have great grudges against ours. At that same communication, Bro. Estrada, after making an address, succeeded in securing the passage of a resolution of which I inclose a copy, in order that you may see how far they can go in their prejudice and blindness, because, as you can read for yourself, it begins by providing for an investigation of the possible causes of irregularity of the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Colombia at Bogotá and in the next paragraph it already declares the same to be irregular. It looks as if some altogether incompetent person was chosen to draft that resolution. They also repealed Resolution No. 3, of November 10, in which that Grand Lodge fully concurs with ours as regards the issuance of decree No. 3, of November 10, 1933 and declares that its proceedings are "in accordance with the provisions of the Masonic Code."

But what is most astounding, not only because of the seriousness of the fact itself but also because of the reason alleged in the resolution for such procedure is that without further ado they declared the solemn treaty of peace, amity, jurisdiction and boundaries above mentioned null and void, thus setting aside the statute that determined the rights of the three signatory powers.

Thus, in the absolutely irregular form described and inspired by nothing but personal rancor, Bros. Malabet and Estrada succeeded in making the Grand Lodge of Cartagena usurp powers that it does not possess, by declaring another sovereign and independent Grand Lodge to be irregular, a declaration which is worthless and only tends to show clearly and unmistakably the ill will of the Brethren mentioned toward our high Body.

Such is the conduct of these Cartagena Brethren and thus they practise fraternity towards the other members of the Masonic family of Colombia, and such are the gentle, intelligent and friendly methods used by them to bring about harmony and put an end to all differences between the Masons of our country.

In the face of such unheard-of aggressions on the part of Cartagena, our Grand Lodge refrained from making any reply, expecting that after the first explosions of wrath provoked by the statements of Bros. Malabet and Estrada had passed, calm reflection would return and they would realize the series of blunders committed by the Brethren mentioned and would undo what had been done, in order to avoid greater evils. The silent and expectant attitude of our Grand Lodge was interpreted by the Cartagena Brethren as a sign of abject fear, and thus matters continued for a time until an unforeseen incident brought about a change in the situation.

In the municipal council of this city, a resolution was introduced in opposition to certain proceedings of a catholic

community. One of the Lodges of this city represented to the other Lodges of this country that they should back the council of Bogota in its attitude. Among the Lodges so invited to give their backing to the council was Claridad Lodge which is working in the valley of Medellin under a dispensation granted by the Grand Lodge of Cartagena. That Lodge passed a resolution concurring with the municipal council of this city in its action above referred to, and that resolution was bitterly censured by Bro. Estrada, who called that campaign "unjust, infamous and scoundrelly," and said that the labors of the religious community concerned appeared to him to be very beneficial to society and, moreover, that his children were being educated in a school operated by that community. Bro. Estrada was at the time Master of Lodge "Sol de la Montaña" and that was how he sought to uphold liberty of conscience.

The Master of Claridad Lodge, when the period during which his Lodge had to work under dispensation had terminated, applied to the Grand Lodge of Cartagena for a charter; but this application was denied although he had journeyed to the city mentioned to take it there, Grand Master Malabet stating as reason for such denial "that he did not want to displease Bro. Estrada."

In view of the outright refusal of Cartagena (to grant the charter), Wor. Bro. Carlos Fetonti, the Master of Claridad Lodge, returned to Medellin and informed the Lodge of what had happened, and that Lodge, considering that the jurisdictional limit of the Grand Lodge of Cartagena were not fixed, for the reason that said Grand Lodge had abrogated the treaty establishing the same, applied to and obtained a charter from our Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Jurisprudence of our Grand Lodge ruled favorably on the matter of the issuance of a charter to Claridad Lodge on account of the resolution of the Grand Lodge of Cartagena which not only set aside the treaty of peace and friendship, jurisdiction and boundaries but declared open war against our Grand Lodge.

This is how charters were issued, not only to Claridad Lodge, but also to the Lodges Fiat Lux and Victoria, all in the valley of Medellin. We must state here that the Brethren of that valley are a strong group of young men who succeeded in a short time in giving to those Lodges a splendor and activity not heretofore seen. Thus three Lodges were formed under the constitution of our Grand Lodge and owing allegiance to the same.

The Lodges mentioned, (observing the tradition of the four Lodges which in the year 1717 formed the United Grand Lodge of England, and whose example was followed by the Lodges of France and subsequently by Symbolic Masonry in general, including those of Colombia, where Grand Lodges were formed on the initiative of the Grand Lodge of Barranquilla, in 1916), subsequently asked our Grand Lodge for permission to withdraw from its jurisdiction and form the Grand Lodge of the Department of Antioquia. Consequently, our Grand Lodge issued decrees Nos. 6 and 7, of December 15th, acceding to said request and declaring Antioquia open and free territory.

The Grand Lodge of Cartagena, upon the granting of the Claridad Lodge charter by our Grand Lodge, issued decree No. 14, which you have most probably read and in which shameful language improper of cultured people and especially of Masons, is used, making absolutely false statements and abstaining from saying that it had, by its resolution of August 27th, set aside the treaty which we had theretofore respected conscientiously.

And, when the Grand Lodge of Antioquia was formed, a Brother who signs himself A. J. Valverde and claims to be Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Cartagena, sent a circular which you may have received, asking for your opinion and making false statements, inspired by bad faith, as he does not relate the facts as they actually occurred and are set forth in this letter.

To show you how far the Grand Lodge of Cartagena will go, I shall relate an incident which will enlighten you on this point: Bro. Plinio Mendoza, Master of a Lodge of our Grand Jurisdiction, determined to cease being an active Mason, which is in truth regrettable but of which Bro. Valverde made capital by attaching great importance to it and using it as a weapon against us in the circular mentioned. Bro. Mendoza is free to go on being an active Mason or not; but I have to inform you that Lodge Benjamín Herrera, of which he is the Master, has not surrendered its charter in accordance with our Constitution.

What the Grand Lodge of Cartagena proposes to accomplish by this procedure is to seek something in the nature of

a universal plebiscite, asking the Symbolic Grand Bodies to judge the proposition on a statement of facts garbled by it, in order to obtain a series of opinions which would necessarily be unfavorable to our Grand Lodge if they were not defeated by a serene and cool statement of the facts, free from hyperbolic adjectives saturated with bad faith, like those used by the "Most Serene" National Grand Lodge of Colombia when it tries to attack us. But those who, without reckoning on our firmness and rectitude, assailed the powerful, considered that in order to make themselves masters of the Institution, it was permissible for them to do anything, even try to frighten sister Grand Lodges, molesting and attacking them in the most irresponsible manner, and then, when they perceived the consequences of their outrageous conduct and serious blunders, they cast ashes upon their heads and gave exhibitions of fright by means of decrees and circulars full of suggestions and affirmations which show a gross ignorance of things or the worst of bad faith.

To inform you of the whole truth of what has happened and of what will happen if the Grand Lodge of Cartagena continues violating our rights and invading our jurisdiction, I am sending you this clear and precise statement of facts and shall continue to keep you informed regarding future events.

The Grand Lodge of Cartagena, led by its present Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, appears to believe that it is the Supreme Tribunal of Columbian Masonry—an unexplainable illusion but nevertheless cherished by it—as it does not keep the peace with any one and attempts to lord it over sovereign and independent Grand Bodies like ours.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Republic of Colombia, whose see is at Bogotá, is an autonomous, self-governing body responsible for its own acts before the Masonic world, and will not brook interference with its symbolic jurisdiction by any Masonic body of any rite whatsoever.

To conclude, I ask that before giving your opinion to Cartagena, you consider this true statement of the facts of the case and ask the Grand Lodge of Cartagena whether its unnumbered resolution of August 27, 1934, attached hereto, has or has not emanated from it.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy New Year, I remain,

Your loyal Brother,
CARLOS SAUL HERNANDEZ, *Grand Secretary.*

Pieces of Architecture

SERVICE

Grand Oration delivered by Wor. Bro. Richard, E. Kropf, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of the State of Illinois at the Annual Communication of that Grand Lodge held in October, 1931.

The recollection of the generous manner in which you received my address a year ago fills me with some measure of confidence as I appear before you today. To be permitted, for the second time, to address this Grand Lodge is a great honor and pleasure for which I am deeply grateful. The stirring times in which we live have suggested a subject for my discourse. The many perplexing problems which confront us as a result of present day conditions call for the fullest measure of loyal service from every citizen, and "service" will be my theme today.

"Service, not years, is the standard by which life should be measured. Usefulness, not time, is what counts. It is the measure of greatness and goodness." Service is the quickening factor in the civilization of today. It is an investment whose dividends are smiles of joy and tears of gratitude. It is the most potent influence tending to make the world better. It is the dominant thought in Masonry and appears again and again in its ritual and teachings.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on the dial;

We should count time by heart throbs, he most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

The world has always worshipped at the shrine of greatness. Every age has paid homage to its men of great achievements and crowned them with a halo of heroism. Their exploits have fired the popular imagination and they have been immortalized in story and in song. It is not my purpose, in this brief tribute to loyal service, to eulogize great men, but on the contrary, I want to say a word for that more numerous class of average men and women—common folks like you and I—whose names seldom appear on the front page of newspapers, who are never tendered testimonial banquets or presented with valuable tokens of the public's affection and esteem, whose faithful services are seldom rewarded even with a word of commendation, who with a smile on their face and a song on their lips cheerfully and loyally perform the commonplace, hard and humble tasks of life, the unknown and unsung heroes of every day life, who are doing the work of the world and are constantly rendering acts of service and of sacrifice many of which are unheeded by the eyes of man, but none of which escape the all-seeing eye of the Almighty.

Every home has its unheralded heroine in the patient, faithful and loving wife and mother who is at once its guiding spirit and its guardian angel and who is always doing some kindly and unselfish service for others. Poets have sought in vain to express in fitting language a mother's deathless devotion. Artists have, with no greater success, attempted to depict on canvas a mother's eternal love.

A mother's love is as deep and boundless as the ocean. In the language of the scriptures it "beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." From the moment when for the first time she bends over the cradle and with ineffable love looks into the smiling eyes of her little child, on down through the passing years, until her child has grown to manhood or to womanhood, she watches over it day by day, and never fails to pray daily for its welfare. She toils cheerfully for her loved ones, goes hungry that they may be fed, watches at their bed-sides in the hour of sickness, ministers to them with a smile of encouragement and good cheer, smooths the pillow for the sufferer and wipes away the tears of sorrow and of pain with loving hands. Always ready to forgive, always eager to commend, unselfish, kind, patient, and true, pure of heart and clean of mind—The American wife and mother is the uncrowned queen of every fireside, the most perfect exemplar of unselfish service. Joaquin Miller paid this beautiful tribute to the mothers of men:

The bravest battle that ever was fought,
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not
'Twas fought by the mothers of men.
Nay, not with a cannon or battle shot,
With sword or nobler pen;
Nay, not with eloquent words or thought,
From mouths of wonderful men.
But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part—
Lo, there was the battlefield.

In the fields of industry and agriculture, in the marts of trade and commerce, in the school, the office, the shop and the home, wherever people are toiling at their allotted tasks, you can find thousands

of obscure, unknown men and women whose story would make an epic of heroism and of unselfish service. Some are struggling bravely and silently to conquer a lingering disease or to overcome some other serious physical handicap; others are denying themselves not only the comforts but the necessities of life in order to give their children an education and to otherwise better equip them for the battle of life, or to provide for a helpless father and mother as they approach the sunset of life; still others are engaged in a bitter struggle with their own worst selves, sometimes faltering but always returning to the conflict undismayed, and finally winning life's greatest victory by conquering self. The world knows little of their splendid courage, their sublime sacrifices, and their devoted services.

While it is commendable to do well the work for which we are compensated, how much greater credit and joy is there in rendering unrewarded service for our less fortunate fellowman. Every community has many splendid men and women who are giving not only their dollars, but their time, their kindness, their sympathy, their affection, their very hearts and souls, in relieving want, alleviating suffering and driving away sorrow and care. They help the needy, minister to the sick, look after neglected and orphaned children, and extend a helping hand to the men and women who are down and out, and strive to bring them back to the sunlight, the lovelight and the light of hope. Too much credit cannot be given to these individuals and organizations who by their philanthropic and fraternal effort, by their kindly interest in the welfare of others and by their unselfish services, are doing so much to lift the burden from suffering humanity and bring greater happiness to mankind.

As an outstanding example of unselfish devotion to an ideal let me briefly recount the story of a young medical graduate, whose heart was filled with a desire to serve mankind. In furtherance of this laudable purpose he put aside his own interests, his own ambitions, and sought out the desolate and storm-lashed shores of Labrador, whose people were without schools, without hospitals and without medical facilities. He settled among these primitive people, learned their language and their mode of living and won their confidence and affection. He traveled thousands of miles by dogsled, and on foot, endured great hardships and privations, faced untold dangers and death itself in order to minister to the sick and the needy. He established schools, hospitals and medical missions, bettered the living condition of these people, and ministered not only to their physical, but also to their mental and spiritual needs; and so highly were his services regarded that the honor of knighthood was conferred upon him by the King of England. And so the name of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, greatest of all medical missionaries, is revered the world over, because he rendered unselfish, heroic service and carried out the mandate of the great teacher who said: "Whoever would be first among you shall be the servant of all."

Men are honored not for what they had, but for what they gave, and did for others. Long after the world's leaders in finance, in industry, in politics and in society will have been forgotten, humanity will remember with gratitude Gutenberg who invented the art of printing and opened the boundless treasurehouse of knowledge to mankind; Edison who gave to the world the miracle of light; Watt who harnessed the

power of steam; the Wright Brothers, who accomplished the conquest of the air; Morse and Bell who invented the telegraph and the telephone; Marconi who solved the mystery of the ether wave and gave mankind the radio; Pasteur and the Curies, whose discoveries in the field of medicine have saved thousands of human lives; Florence Nightingale and Evangeline Booth, who dedicated their lives to relieve human suffering; and above them all the Man of Galilee, whose unselfish and sublime sacrifice on Calvary shines with ever increasing effulgence across the centuries, and will forever inspire men to higher ideals and a happier and better life.

How paltry are our acts of service and of sacrifice when compared with the bountiful manner in which the Almighty has provided for our every need and for our happiness. This truth was forcibly impressed upon me this past summer on a trip to the Pacific Coast. On our journey westward through the great Mississippi Valley we passed by seemingly boundless seas of billowing golden wheat, light yellow oats and shimmering emerald corn; in the coast states fruits and flowers in prodigal abundance delighted our eyes; while on the great western plains we saw countless herds of horses, sheep and cattle grazing on those far-flung ranges. We paused for a day in reverential awe on the brink of the Grand Canyon, that mile deep gash which the Colorado River, in the course of countless centuries, has cut in the face of mother earth, and witnessed that wonderful spectacle of fleeting lights and shadows, and ever changing colors. A few days later we wandered amid those patriarchs of the forest, the Giant Redwoods, which were centuries old when Imperial Caesar ruled the Roman Empire and when the Greatest Teacher of all time walked on the shores of the sea of Galilee. Still later, one morning in July, we rode over the sky-line trail of Mt. Rainier and watched the rising sun as it painted the eternal snows on nearby peaks with iridescent silver, and flooded the neighboring valleys and plains with molten gold. And yet a little later, on a perfect summer night, we stood entranced on the shores of a Canadian mountain lake, framed in the dark fringe of towering pines, while the moon, as if by magic hands, built a path of silver across the rippling waters, and countless stars were reflected from its shimmering surface. And as I beheld these wondrous scenes, so stupendous and so beautiful; as I saw all this material abundance to satisfy our physical needs, and all these scenes of transcendent beauty to satisfy our mental and spiritual needs. I was impressed with the most lavish manner in which the Great Creator had provided for us and the thought flashed across my mind that we, the beneficiaries of God's goodness and bounty, should be equally generous in serving Him and our fellowman.

The trying times through which we are passing—and let us hope that we will soon see the dawning of a brighter day—present problems whose solution will require our best thought and effort. In the business world uncertainty, doubt and fear have supplanted courage, optimism, confidence and common sense, and as a consequence we have witnessed the distressing spectacle of business failures, defaulted financial obligations, fortunes swept away and hopes shattered, while the great army of the unemployed go begging in our city streets.

One of the deplorable results of these abnormal industrial and economic conditions is the alarming

growth of the spirit of unrest, the spirit of communism, of anarchy, the growth of the "Red Menace" which our country has witnessed in recent months. It is not surprising that men out of work, without food and without the means of procuring food, whose loved ones are facing starvation and whose resources are all exhausted, should fall an easy prey to disloyal agitators eager to tear down the existing order of things. The task before us is to remedy these conditions which breed unrest, disorder and lawlessness. We must, with every means at our disposal, fight the spread of those dangerous doctrines which, when once established, would put an end to individual initiative, private property and our dearly bought freedom, and would plunge this nation into a condition of suffering, of terror and of chaos far worse than the darkest days of the middle ages. God grant that the day will great a cost of blood and tears, and under whose never come when our free institutions, bought at so protection individual enterprise and national strength have developed to the highest point will be supplanted by the destructive doctrines of communism and anarchy!

The present situation offers a splendid opportunity to carry into effect, in a practical manner, the principles and ideals which we have been preaching day by day. Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and finding them a job is the most effective way to keep them out of the ranks of the communists and anarchists; and a loaf of bread, or a bushel of coal, or a dollar in currency, accompanied by a little human sympathy, are more convincing to a needy man that there is such a thing as human brotherhood and unselfish service than all the arguments that the field of logic and of rhetoric can produce, or all the beautiful rituals that fraternalism can exemplify. Hence I say that it will be our duty, during the coming winter months, which threaten to be trying times for all of us, and which will be months of want and hardships and privations for many, to see to it that no man, woman or child goes hungry or unsheltered, and if possible provide them with that which so many are now seeking in vain, namely, an opportunity to earn a living. Masonry teaches us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and relieve the distressed and unless we carry out these teachings, unless we who are fortunate enough to have a job, and a reasonable income, and who have laid aside a few dollars, are willing, within reason, to come to the aid of those who are less fortunate than ourselves, whether they be Masons or not; unless we actively join with the agencies created by our beloved Past Grand Master, the distinguished Governor of our State, in relieving existing conditions of want and unemployment in Illinois, we are neither good Masons nor good citizens. With two hundred homeless women, and many times as many homeless men, sleeping each night in the parks and other public places of the great city of Chicago; with 15,000 of her school children trying to acquire an education while their stomachs are empty; and with many thousands of her men and women begging for bread and for jobs, the time is past to look for the Masonic emblem before you give; and the mere fact that a member of the great human family is in dire want, ought to be enough to prompt us to open our hearts and our purses.

Masonry itself has fallen upon a period of inactivity and decreased interest as is attested by more

sparsely attended meetings, fewer petitions for membership and depleted lodge resources. While we may find a partial cause for this in the general business depression, I believe that the real reason for the same is to be found in changed conditions and the springing up of other interest and attractions. Many men who were formerly faithful devotees of the lodge have in the last decade or two given their spare time and attention to the automobile, the moving picture, the radio and other like attractions. This condition presents another challenge for service to every member of our fraternity. We must spur the indolent to greater activity, and create in the breasts of those who have grown indifferent a new interest, new devotion and new love for our ancient institution. I would not do ought to detract from the dignity or lofty moral standards of Masonry; nor would I deviate from its ancient landmarks; but in my humble judgment our lodges will have to put more emphasis on the educational, social and fraternal features as against the purely ritualistic features if they would revive the interest and regain the cooperation of many members of the Craft. We are face to face with this problem but I am confident that the Masons of Illinois have sufficient intelligence, ability and loyalty to solve it in a satisfactory manner. I am confident that deep down in the heart of every member of the craft there is an unquenchable spark of affection for our ancient institution which needs but a breath of encouragement to fan it into a living flame of enthusiastic devotion.

Because I have spoken rather frankly of present day conditions in our nation and in Masonry I would not have you believe with Shakespeare's Hamlet that "The time is out of joint; O cursed spite, that ever I was born to set it right." On the contrary I would have you remember that today gives us more than all the yesterdays, that we are heirs to all that has been achieved through centuries of thought and toil and strife, and that:

"We are living, we are dwelling,
In a grand and awful time,
In an age on ages telling,
To be living is sublime."

I would have you remember that sixty years ago this city had just been swept by the great fire of October 9, 1871, and was a heap of smoldering ruins, with 92,000 of her people, or one-third of her entire population homeless and penniless, and with a property loss of two hundred million dollars, a far more appalling situation than that which confronts us today, but that indomitable "I Will" spirit which has always distinguished her citizens, has reared on these ashes and embers a new Chicago of towering structures, majestic boulevards and magnificent parks, housing three and one-half million good Americans, a great center of business, transportation, industry, art and education, which is destined to become the greatest metropolis on the American Continent. I would also have you remember that our great nation, through the patriotic devotion of its citizens, has in the past successfully solved more difficult problems and mastered more serious conditions than those which confront her today. And so, instead of railing against fate for placing us in these troublesome times let us, with that same "I Will" spirit and that same patriotic devotion, welcome the greater responsibilities growing out of present day conditions as opportunities for greater service. I

have no panacea to offer for present day ills, but I know that honesty, industry, courage, optimism and unselfishness, an application of the principles of fraternalism and of the Golden Rule, will go far toward their solution. I also know that if we undertake a task with confidence in our ability to master the same, the task is more than half done. Let us then approach the problems and tasks that are before us in that spirit, with a full appreciation of their seriousness, but with devotion, energy, intelligence and a confident belief in our ability to win and success will crown our efforts. And when doubts and fears assail us, when the tasks at hand seem hopeless and our faith wavers, when pessimism and cowardice whisper that it cannot be done, let us remember the inspiring words of Edgar Guest:

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it;"
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it."

FROM NEW ZEALAND

Rt. Wor. Bro. H. A. Lamb, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand advises that the Offices of that Grand Lodge have removed from Auckland to Wellington, where they will be located for the next two years. Communications should be addressed to P. O. Box 1684, Wellington C. 1, New Zealand.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

(From Wor. Bro. Gordon Harvey, Vancouver, B. C.) . . . I receive the "Cabletow" regularly and after reading same pass it on to various friends—some of the copies go as far as England and after that are passed around again.

(From Bro. Wm. M. Brown, Manager, The Masonic Review, Tulsa, Oklahoma) . . . I want to thank you for the information you have given me, as well as for the ideas we have borrowed from the Cabletow.

I am of the opinion that the Fraternal Correspondence for Oklahoma this year will be carried in our publication. This is the logical place for these proceedings, and as you say, the news is not stale when it reaches the reader.

Directory of Subordinate Lodges, 1935-1936

- Manila No. 1.**—W.M., Albert Karl Spielberger, P.O. Box 2795, Manila. S.W., George Armstrong Clegg. J.W., Bertrand Harold Silen. Treasurer, Lawrence Benton. Secretary, August Schipull, P. O. Box 407, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Tuesday.
- Cavite No. 2.**—W.M., John Lawrence Palmer, U.S.S. "S-36" c/o Postmaster, Manila. S.W., Dave Abraham Liechty. J.W., John Arthur Cropper, P.M. Treasurer, Francis Victor Guittard. Secretary, Henry David Riley, P.M., P. O. Box 16, Cavite, Cavite. Stated Meeting—Second Monday.
- Corregidor No. 3.**—W.M., Reuben Levy, Sternberg General Hospital, Manila. S.W., Isadore Cohen. J.W., Charles E. Becker. Treasurer, Fred G. Stewart, P.M. Secretary, John M. Aaron, P.M., P. O. Box 710, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Thursday.
- Bagumbayan No. 4.**—W.M., José I. Abuel, 3984 Taft Ave. Extension, Pasay, Rizal. S.W., Cornelio C. Cruz. J.W., José Abad Santos. Treasurer, Lino Chavez. Secretary, José A. de Castro, P.M., Bureau of Education, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Wednesday.
- Island No. 5.**—W.M., Harold John Arnold, Tech. Sgt., C.A.C., Fort Mills, Corregidor. S.W., Frederick Mark Fernald. J.W., Samuel Weinstein. Treasurer, Enrique Romero Martinez, P.M. Secretary, James Moses Covington, P.M., P. O. Box 3, Corregidor, Cavite. Stated Meeting—First Monday.
- Southern Cross No. 6.**—W.M., F. R. Hyde, 714 Tennessee, Manila. S.W., E. E. Littlewood. J.W., M. A. Hayes. Treasurer, W. W. Larkin, P.G.M. Secretary, John R. McFie, Jr., P.M., P. O. Box 2487, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Monday.
- Biak-Na-Bato No. 7.**—W.M., Melchor Ongjoco, 81 N. Domingo, San Juan, Rizal. S.W., Toribio Teodoro. J.W. L. Remigio del Rosario. Treasurer, Lino Gutierrez, P.M. Secretary, Santiago de Dios, 620 San Lazaro, Manila. Stated Meeting—Fourth Saturday.
- Cosmos No. 8.**—W.M., Joseph Hugh MacDonald, c/o Pacific Com. Co., Manila. S.W., Robert Hill. J.W., Harry R. Campbell. Treasurer, William Jesse Ellis. Secretary, Fred Meek Holmes, P.M., P. O. Box 415, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Wednesday.
- Saint John's No. 9.**—W.M., Mark Nestle, American European Y.M.C.A., Manila. S.W. Frank C. Miles. J.W., G. E. C. von Pelikan. Treasurer, John George, P.M., Secretary, L. Rothenhoefer, P.M., Pacific Commercial Company, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Friday.
- Iloilo No. 11.**—W.M., Manuel Blanco, Office of the Provincial Fiscal, Iloilo, Iloilo. S.W., Isidro Uy Villanueva. J.W., Fortunato R. Ybiernas. Treasurer, Ricardo A. Luna, P.M. Secretary, Jose L. Zerrudo, P.M., P. O. Box 146, Iloilo, Iloilo. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Nilad No. 12.**—W.M., Licerio P. Lapuz, Constabulary Headquarters, Manila. S.W., Alejandro R. Torres. J.W., Francisco Guerra. Treasurer, David Navarro. Secretary, Sixto Tenmatay, P. M., 932 Don Quijote, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Walana No. 13.**—W.M., Esteban Diokno, 2033 Ilustre, Manila. S.W., Casiano C. Lim. J.W., Leoncio Tanguilan. Treasurer, Daniel Pantango. Secretary, Dionisio F. Alejandro, P. O. Box 2901, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Dalisyay No. 14.**—W.M., Pablo Anzuers, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines, Manila. S.W., Andrés Gaoat. J. W., Arsenio Tenmatay, Treasurer, Martin Lontok, P.M. Secretary, Domingo Santos, 521 Regidor, Quiapo, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Pilar No. 15.**—W.M., Pastor R. Sapinoso, College of Medicine, Univ. of the Philippines, Manila. S.W., Alfredo Saqui. J.W., Hipolito Garma. Treasurer, Mariano Dominguez. Secretary, Melitón Darwin, P.M., Imus Cavite. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Simukuan No. 16.**—W.M., Victorino Floro, Paterno Building, Manila. S.W., Vicente Antonio. J.W., Constancio San José. Treasurer, Protasio Z. Cueto. Secretary, Potenciano Herrera, P.M., 134 Nepomuceno, Manila. Stated Meeting—Third Wednesday.
- Bagong-Buhay No. 17.**—W.M., Ramón C. Desiderio, Cavite, Cavite S.W., Ceferino Picache. J.W., Gervasio Pangilinan. Treasurer, Silvino Picache. Secretary, Francisco Advincula, P.M., San Roque, Cavite. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Araw No. 18.**—W.M., Santiago L. Laurea, 546 Tayuman, Tondo, Manila. S.W., Yu Kiatmin. J.W., Miguel Enriquez. Treasurer, Kui Pai. Secretary, Marcos A. Vega, P. O. Box 2159, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Tuesday.
- Silañganon No. 19.**—W.M., Castor P. Cruz, P.M., People's Bank & Trust Company, Manila. S.W., Leandro A. Jabson, P.M. J.W., Elpidio L. Cruz, P.M. Treasurer, Pedro C. Jabson, P.M. Secretary, Engracio B. Legaspi, Pasig, Rizal. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Rizal No. 20.**—W. M., Melitón M. Manza, Tayabas, Tayabas. S. W., Domingo Y. Villaseñor. J. W., Emilio A. Siazon. Treasurer, Hipolito E. Veleña. Secretary, Victor Obfelfias, P. M., Lopez, Tayabas. Stated Meeting—Last Saturday.
- Dapitan No. 21.**—W.M., Macario V. Linsao, 602 Alonso Velasquez, Tondo, Manila. S.W., Felix Z. Ledda. J.W., Francisco Geronimo. Treasurer, Florentino E. Villacorta. Secretary, Francisco J. Olizon, P.M., P. O. Box 865, Manila. Stated Meeting—Fourth Saturday.
- Rizal No. 22.**—W.M., Vicente G. Manalo, c/o Public Welfare Commissioner, Manila. S.W., Louis Mazur. J.W., Daniel S. Albano. Treasurer, Luis Montilla. Secretary, Marciano Guevara, P.M., Metropolitan Water District, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Wednesday.
- Solidaridad No. 23.**—W.M., Gerónimo D. Ascue, 1002 Trabajo, Sampaloc, Manila. S.W., Leandro Ronquillo. J.W., Ignacio Torres. Treasurer, Emilio Pestaño, P.M. Secretary, Juan A. del Rosario, P.M., 1810 Mangahan, Sta. Cruz, Manila. Stated Meeting—Third Thursday.
- Banahaw No. 24.**—W.M., Eleuterio Lim Seng Guan, Atimonan, Tayabas. S.W., Vicente Aguilar, P.M. J.W., Vicente Orda, P.M. Treasurer, Cristino A. Tan Chay. Secretary, Enrique D. Epino, Atimonan, Tayabas. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Malinaw No. 25.**—W.M., Dalmacio Aquino, P.M., San Pablo, Laguna. S.W., Marcial Maghirang. J.W., Isabelo Eubinag. Treasurer, Eustaquio Fule. Secretary, Julio A. Alvero, P. M., San Pablo, Laguna. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Pinaqsabitan No. 26.**—W.M., Gabriel D. Corvissiano, Red. V., Magdalena, Laguna. S. W., Hilario Zalameda. J. W., Marciano A. Diaz. Treasurer, Hans Walcher. Secretary, Julio Sulit, P. M., Santa Cruz, Laguna. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Batang-Buhay No. 27.**—W.M., Pedro P. Servillas, P. O. Box 33, San Fernando, Pampanga. S.W., Emeterio R. Balboa. J. W., Claro S. Basa. Treasurer, Eugenio Dizon, P.M. Secretary, Enrique Antonio Gaerlan, 1201 Azcarraga, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Thursday.
- Balintawak No. 28.**—W.M., Simeón Estrada, Gumaca, Tayabas. S.W., Iñigo Aveçilla. J.W., Co King Hong. Treasurer, Mariano Veluz. Secretary, Romualdo Libranda, P.M., Gumaca, Tayabas. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Zapote No. 29.**—W.M., Frank L. Crawford, P. O. Box 1, Cavite, Cavite. S. W., Framon Gonzaga. J. W., Francisco Bonifacio. Treasurer, Jacinto N. Beltran, P.M. Secretary, Miguel Bonifacio, P.M., P. O. Box 2343, Manila. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Maktan No. 30.**—W.M., Eulalio E. Causing, 627 Jones Avenue, Cebu, Cebu. S.W., Marcial Borrromeo. J.W., Placido Manlunas. Treasurer, Lim Yok Lu, P.M. Secretary, Sofronio A. Savellon, P. M., 121 Magallanes, Cebu, Cebu. Stated Meeting—Second Friday.
- Ibarra No. 31.**—W.M., Antonio Villarama, 1481 Gral. Luna, Manila. S.W., Francisco Roldan. J.W., Jackson H. Mercer. Treasurer, Laureano D. Alvarez. Secretary, Andrés Polintan, San Roque, Cavite. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Isarog No. 33.**—W.M., C. M. Guysayko, Naga, Camarines Sur. S.W., Eugenio T. Rosales. J.W., Antonio A. Martinez. Treasurer, José T. Dy-Liacco. Secretary, Paulo Elizan, P. O. Box 51, Naga, Camarines Sur. Stated Meeting—Second Friday.
- Lincoln No. 34.**—W.M., Vicente Escota, 302 Harris Street, Olongapo, Zambales. S.W., Pelagio Battad. J.W., Donald E. Scofield. Treasurer, Gabriel M. Cabling, Secretary, Juan Ramos, P. O. Box 40, Olongapo, Zambales. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.

- Batangas No. 35.**—W.M., Eduardo L. Claudio, 407 Masonic Temple, Escolta, Manila. S.W., Juan L. Villena. J.W., Agatón Luistro. Treasurer, Gerardo Aguado, P.M. Secretary, Quintín L. Magsino, Batangas, Batangas. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Kalilayan No. 37.**—W.M., Eligio Magallanes, Lucena, Tayabas. S.W., Lucio Bucas. J.W., Amado Palillo. Treasurer, Federico M. Unson, P.M., Secretary, Julián García, P.M., Lucena, Tayabas. Stated Meeting—Last Saturday.
- Bulusan No. 38.**—W.M., Hermenegildo E. Encinas, Sorsogon, Sorsogon. S.W., Tomás S. Clemente. J.W., Manuel Arambulo. Treasurer, Celso N. Mayor. Secretary, José E. de Vera, P.M., Sorsogon, Sorsogon. Stated Meeting—First Wednesday.
- Mabini No. 39.**—W.M., Baldomero Perez, Tuguegarao, Cagayan. S.W., Ignacio Chua Pit. J.W., Melitón Tomaneng. Treasurer, Manuel Uy Sean. Secretary, Cándido Valera, Aparri, Cagayan. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Maguindanao No. 40.**—W.M., Alfredo P. Shapit, Cagayán, Misamis Oriental. S.W., Primo Santiago. J.W., V. C. Hipona. Treasurer, Go Ana. Secretary, Castor Silvestre, Cagayán, Misamis Oriental. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Minerva No. 41.**—W.M., Albert E. Tatton, P. O. Box 2244, Manila. S.W., Ira M. Threet, J.W., Leo F. Henry. Treasurer, Charles A. Barker, P.M. Secretary, Walter L. Parman, P.M., Philippine Refining Company, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Tayabas No. 43.**—W.M., José Velez Martinez, P.M., Tayabas, Tayabas. S.W., Simeón San Agustín, P.M. J.W., Policarpo Panday. Treasurer, Pablo Perez. Secretary, Luis Pineda, P. M., Tayabas, Tayabas. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Charleston No. 44.**—W.M., Garland A. Powell, Agaña, Guam. S.W., William R. H. Notley, P.M. J.W., Vicente Rosario. Treasurer, William G. Johnston, P.M. Secretary, Robert C. Gibson, P. M., Agaña, Guam. Stated Meeting—Second Monday.
- Mount Apo No. 45.**—W.M., Herbert Page, Zamboanga, Zamboanga. S.W., Julián Pílares. J.W., Azary V. Kozloff. Treasurer, Nicasio Valderrosa, P.M., Secretary, Marcelo Mendoza, P.M., Zamboanga, Zamboanga. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Malolos No. 46.**—W.M., Nicolás Buendía, P.M., 626 Davao, Isla de Balut, Tondo, Manila. S.W., Escolástico Gatmaitan, P.M. J.W., Dionisio Dimagiba, P.M. Treasurer, Amado V. Aldava, P.M. Secretary, Hermenegildo Pascual, P.M., Malolos, Bulacan. Stated Meeting—First Monday.
- Makabugwas No. 47.**—W.M., Tan Tiak Suya, Tacloban, Leyte. S.W., Pio V. Advincula. J.W., Fidel Fernandez, P. M. Treasurer, Benedicto Cunanan. Secretary, Policarpo Sicoy, Tacloban, Leyte. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Pampanga No. 48.**—W.M., Basilio Castro, San Fernando, Pampanga. S.W., Pablo A. Loroña. J.W., Saturnino David. Treasurer, Pelagio D. Navarro. Secretary, Isidoro Makabali, San Fernando, Pampanga. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Mount Mainam No. 49.**—W.M., Gabriel Nazareno, Bureau of Labor, Manila. S.W., Lorenzo Viloria. J.W., José Miguellino. Treasurer, Cornelio B. Mangahas. Secretary, Alejandro Joco, P.M., Bureau of Posts, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Sarangani No. 50.**—W.M., José Viacrucis, Davao, Davao. S.W., Vicente S. Narciso. J.W., Hilarión Cabrera. Treasurer, Te Chioco. Secretary, Telesforo I. Alfelot, P. O. Box 144, Davao, Davao. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Pintong-Bato No. 51.**—W.M., Tirso Bautista, Bureau of Posts, Manila. S.W., Pablo S. Rivera. J.W., Teodorico B. Bayas. Treasurer, Francisco Gaudier, P.M. Secretary, Honorio R. Cuevas, P.M., Bacoor, Cavite. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Pinatubo No. 52.**—W.M., Melanio Buenaventura, San Antonio, Zambales. S.W., Ignacio Acierto. J.W., Julián Farralles. Treasurer, Manuel Arkoncel. Secretary, Justiniano Felarca, San Narciso, Zambales. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Cabanatuan No. 53.**—W.M., Policarpo Aromin. Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija. S.W., Gregorio S. Castelo. J.W., Mariano Santa Romana. Treasurer, Antero Gempesaw, P.M. Secretary, Doroteo M. Joson, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija. Stated Meeting—First Friday.
- Makawiwili No. 54.**—W.M., Gabriel Kuroki Hernandez, Capiz, Capiz. S.W., Ricardo Alba. J.W., Gregorio O. Orozco. Treasurer, Luis M. Sirilan. Secretary, Melecio Z. Palma, Capiz, Capiz. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Pangasinan No. 56.**—W.M., Gregorio P. Dumagas, Dagupan, Pangasinan. S.W., Pio U. Reyes. J.W., Mariano Ereso. Treasurer, Vicente de León, P.M. Secretary, Luis S. Vallejos, Dagupan, Pangasinan. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Isla de Luzon No. 57.**—W.M., Antonio G. Perez, P. O. Box 784, Manila. S.W., Alberto C. Donor, P.M. J.W., Feliciano Balingit. Treasurer, Santiago Gochango. Secretary, Leonardo Fajardo, 1740 Kalimbas, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Labong No. 59.**—W.M., Filomeno Santiago, Malabon, Rizal. S.W., Julián Segueco, P.M. J.W., Vicente Quijano, P.M. Treasurer, Generoso Jiongco, P.M. Secretary, Angel C. Lazaro, P.M., Malabon, Rizal. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Isabela No. 60.**—W.M., Fortunato M. Bulan, Ilagan, Isabela. S.W., Enrique A. Tabalon. J.W., Ildefonso Bonoan. Treasurer, Agustín Casipag. Secretary, Manuel Alindayu, P.M., Ilagan, Isabela. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Mayon No. 61.**—W.M., Stephen L. Smith, Legaspi, Albay. S.W., Harry L. Cash. J.W., León B. Tiansay. Treasurer, Severo G. Día. Secretary, Kenneth P. MacDonald, P.M., Legaspi, Albay. Stated Meeting—First Tuesday.
- Tupas No. 62.**—W.M., Ralph S. Frush, Pacific Commercial Co., Cebú. S.W., J. L. Parrott. J.W., John H. Renner. Treasurer, R. M. Miller, P.M. Secretary, I. V. Binamira, P.M., P. O. Box 156, Cebú, Cebú. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.
- Angalo No. 63.**—W.M., Gaudencio Lahoz, Vigan, Ilocos Sur. S.W., Chan Sonzo. J.W., Lucas Terrano. Treasurer, José Lahoz. Secretary, Miguel I. Aguinaldo, P.M., Vigan, Ilocos Sur. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Kanlaon No. 64.**—W.M., Remigio Abello, Binalbagan, Occidental Negros. S.W., José M. Estación. J.W., Vicente Bailon. Treasurer, Manuel García, P.M. Secretary, Ernesto S. Salas, P.M., Pulupandan, Occidental Negros. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Tamaraw No. 65.**—W.M., José Medina, Baco, Mindoro. S.W., Eladio Castro. J.W., Eduardo Medina. Treasurer, Antonio F. Ascaño. Secretary, Celerino Punsalan, Calapan, Mindoro. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Gonzaga No. 66.**—W.M., David Romero, Tuguegarao, Cagayán. S.W., Pedro R. Perez. J.W., Simeón Sorita. Treasurer, Marcelo Paguyu. Secretary, B. Pagalilauan, Tuguegarao, Cagayán. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Baguio No. 67.**—W.M., Juan Medina, Baguio, Mt. Province. S.W., James E. Moore. J.W., Juan Resurrección. Treasurer, Emil Speth. Secretary, John Woodson, P.M., Camp John Hay, Baguio. Stated Meeting—Second Monday.
- Magat No. 68.**—W.M., José Virtucio, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya. S.W., Cornelio Gallardo. J.W., Joaquín M. Villanueva. Treasurer, Tan Sow Kew. Secretary, Dioscoro A. Navarrete, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Primera Luz Filipina No. 69.**—W.M., Filemón de Dios, 2612 Lico, Manila. S.W., Lope Sayo. P.M. J.W., Amado Y. Evangelista, P.M. Treasurer, Ruperto Punzalan. Secretary, Félix Cajulis, P.M., Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Union No. 70.**—W.M., Basilio Aromin, Bauang, La Unión. S.W., Leandro Flores. J.W., Catalino Rodríguez. Treasurer, Andrés Arrieta. Secretary, Andrés B. Rivera, San Fernando, La Unión. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Laoag No. 71.**—W.M., Baltazar Aguirre, Laoag, Ilocos Norte. S.W., Feliciano Llacar. J.W., León Verano. Treasurer, Felicísimo Ruiz. Secretary, Alberto Suguitan, Laoag, Ilocos Norte. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Makiling No. 72.**—W.M., Félix Javier, Calamba, Laguna. S.W., José Hemedes. J.W., Bernardo Miclat. Treasurer, Artemio L. Rocamora. Secretary, Engracio L. Valmonte, Canlubang, Laguna. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Nueva Ecija No. 73.**—W.M., Felino Villasán, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija. S.W., Ponciano D. Rivera. J.W., Leoncio T. Juan. Treasurer, Martín Villasán. Secretary, Carlos S. Domingo, Quezon, Nueva Ecija. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.

- Agno No. 75.*—W.M., Delfin Ramirez, San Nicolás, Pangasinan. S.W., Mamerto Cabanayan. J.W., Mariano B. Velasco. Treasurer, Liborio Bernarte. Secretary, Pedro Romasoc, Natividad, Pangasinan. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Kasilawan No. 77.*—W.M., Elias Ibañez, Bureau of Lands, Manila. S.W., José Bernardo. J.W., Quintín San Miguel. Treasurer, Calixto Ferreria. Secretary, Manuel Agbulos, P.M., P. O. Box 2206, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Tuesday.
- Acacia No. 78.*—W.M., Conrado Santiago, Iloilo, Iloilo. S.W., Pablo Oro. J.W., José Ma. García. Treasurer, Eusebio C. Sonalan. Secretary, Fernando Ramirez, P.M., Iloilo, Iloilo. Stated Meeting—Second Wednesday.
- Taga-Ilog No. 79.*—W.M., Guillermo Valido, 1820 Mangahan, Sta. Cruz, Manila. S.W., A. Buenaseda Macaraig. J.W., Rufino Peralta. Treasurer, Santiago Puertollano. Secretary, Julián Gimenez, P.M., 431 Fajardo, Tondo, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Mount Lebanon No. 80.*—W.M., Charles Brunner, Fort Santiago, Manila. S.W., Theodore H. Ginsburg. J.W., Lothar Lissner. Treasurer, Motel Goldstein. Secretary, Elie Akross, P. O. Box 3024, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Modestia-Liwayway No. 81.*—W.M., Teodoro Reyes, Bur. of Internal Revenue, Manila. S.W., Andrés H. Denoso. J.W., Antonio Mendoza. Treasurer, Tomás Alfonso, P.M. Secretary, Julián Reyes, P.M., 1234 Misericordia, Manila. Stated Meeting—Third Friday.
- High-Twelve No. 82.*—W.M., Dominador R. Escosa, 1075 Lepanto, Sampaloc, Manila. S.W., Dominador B. Ambrosio. J.W., Prisco N. Evangelista. Treasurer, Marcelo M. Melgar. Secretary, Fidel T. Manalo, P.M., 165 Santa Mesa, Int. 15 Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Dagohoy No. 84.*—W.M., Ildelfonso D. Jimenez, P.M., Tagbilaran, Bohol. S.W., Frank Lombardo, P.M. J.W., Claudio Butalid. Treasurer, Yap Son Leon. Secretary, Juan P. Lumain. P.M., Tagbilaran, Bohol. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Luz Oceanica No. 85.*—W.M., Estanislao M. José, P.M., 1751 Félix Huertas, Manila. S.W., Andrés Filoteo, P.M. J.W., Chua Sy Quiat, P.M. Treasurer, Chua Cho Ching. Secretary, José See Yok Peng, P.M., P. O. Box 233, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Abra No. 86.*—W.M., Cayetano Barros, Bangued, Abra. S.W., León C. Bañez. P.M. J.W., José Astudillo. Treasurer, Esteban Buenavista. Secretary, Emiliano Jurado, Bangued, Abra. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Hagdang-Bato No. 87.*—W.M., Ramón F. Dumiao, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija. S.W., Tan Tiong Chuy. J.W., Natalio M. Balboa, P.M. Treasurer, José Carmona, P.M. Secretary, Ramón A. Bernal, P.M., Corner Economía & Honradez, Manila. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Hiram No. 88.*—W.M., Modesto Flores, c/o Squires Bingham, Manila. S.W., Juan Nabong. J.W., Gonzalo S. P. Leyva. Treasurer, Rómulo David. Secretary, Inocencio C. Dumpit, P.M., c/o Bureau of Posts, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Friday.
- Muog No. 89.*—W.M., Eusebio Beltrán, Hdq. Co. 23rd Inf. Brig., Ft. McKinley, Rizal. S.W., Seth H. Disotelle. J.W., Vicente C. Carbajosa. Treasurer, Eleno de los Reyes. Secretary, M. B. Jaberina, P.M., Baclaran, Paranaque, Rizal. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Memorial No. 90.*—W.M., Rufino Angeles, Dist Engineer's Office, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija. S.W., Manuel Abellera. J.W., Marceliano Hidalgo, P.M. Treasurer, Eugenio Ramos, P.M. Secretary, Francisco San Andrés, P. O. Box 104, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Mount Kaladias No. 91.*—W.M., Louis C. Winterheimer, Dumaguete, Oriental Negros. S.W., Ramon Ponke de Leon. J.W., Luis Arnaiz. Treasurer, H. Roy Bell. Secretary, Juan G. Paraiso, P. M., Dumaguete, Oriental Negros. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.
- Ma-Bu-Ti No. 92.*—W.M., Sixto B. Ortiz, P.M., Masbate, Masbate. S.W., Enrique Legaspi, P. M. J.W., Andrés H. Teodoro. Treasurer, Francisco Lim Yao Giok. Secretary, Ciriaco L. Latonero, P.M., Masbate, Masbate. Stated Meeting—First Monday.
- Mencius No. 93.*—W.M., Chan Lin Cuon, 93 Rosario, Manila. S.W., Say Koc Chuan. J.W., Chua Chin Sian. Treasurer, Tan Han Huy. Secretary, Luis Lim Billán, P.M., 767 Aguilar, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Thursday.
- Benjamin Franklin No. 94.*—W.M., Howard S. Whitacre, 410 Colorado, Manila. S.W., Frank C. Gearhart. J.W., W. H. Schoening. Treasurer, V. S. Giles. Secretary, Paul F. Whitacre, P.M., P. O. Box 1953, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.
- Service No. 95.*—W.M., Edward Moore Masterson, P.M., 932 A. Mabini, Manila. S.W., Clifford C. Bennett. J.W., Guy R. Strickland. Treasurer, Samuel Robinovitz. Secretary, George Moore, 514 Paz, Paco, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Monday.
- Isagani No. 96.*—W.M., Teodoro M. Lising, Paniqui, Tarlac. S.W., Julián Esteban. J.W., Manuel R. Verde. Treasurer, Esteban Alberto. Secretary, Arcadio Evangelista, P.M., Anao, Tarlac. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Bagong Ilaw No. 97.*—W.M., José A. Alvarez, Noveleta, Cavite. S.W., Maximo Santiaguel. J.W., Juan Valero. Treasurer, Ramón Zapanta, P.M. Secretary, Miguel G. Luna, P.M., c/o Bureau of Commerce, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Mount Huraw No. 98.*—W.M., Lao Hoo, P. O. Box 50, Catbalogan, Samar. S.W., Gonzalo Villarin. J.W., Gilberto C. Rosales. Treasurer, Ignacio Tan Tay In. Secretary, Teodorico Noble, P. O. Box 44, Catbalogan, Samar. Stated Meeting—First Friday.
- Palawan No. 99.*—W.M., Policarpo D. Dellosa, Iwahig Penal Colony, Palawan. S.W., Guillermo S. Peralta. J.W., Joaquín E. Velarde, Treasurer, Valentín Macasaet, P.M. Secretary, Manuel García Austria, Iwahig Penal Colony, Palawan. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Keystone No. 100.*—W.M., Porfirio Tijing, Fort Mills, Corregidor. S.W., Inocencio G. Signa. J.W., Macario Odiamar. Treasurer, Mariano Untalan. Secretary, Amado Esleta, P.M., Fort Mills, Corregidor. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Elisha Ward Wilbur No. 101.*—W.M., A. O. Baigrie, Bacolod, Occ. Negros. S.W., Wallace M. Cooper. J.W., Antonio C. Martel. Treasurer, Colin W. Waddell. Secretary, Felix O. Guantero, P. M., Victorias, Occ. Negros. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Bud Daho No. 102.*—W.M., Melecio Fabros, Jolo, Sulu. S.W., Antonio O. Bana. J.W., Félix G. Mendoza. Treasurer, A. de los Reyes. Secretary, Carlos M. Escia, Jolo, Sulu. Stated Meeting—First Tuesday.
- Zambales No. 103.*—W.M., Raymundo de Castro, San Antonio, Zambales. S.W., Tomás Achacoso. J.W., Luis Ruanto. Treasurer, Uy Chuy Leng. Secretary, Plácido Farin, P.M., Iba, Zambales. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Bataan No. 104.*—W.M., Salvador Banzon, Balanga, Bataan. S.W., Marcos Jorge. J.W., Valeriano V. Soriano. Treasurer, Amando Banzon. Secretary, Lorenzo Pakingan, P.M., Limay, Bataan. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Leonard Wood No. 105.*—W.M., George Setzer, Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga. S.W., Floyd F. Cottrell. J.W., Ruperto Monte. Treasurer, Nicolas Garabato. Secretary, Fred Sladky, P.M., Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga. Stated Meeting—Third Monday.
- Amity No. 106.*—W.M., George A. Fitch, Foreign Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, China. S.W., Y. Y. Tsu. J.W., D. H. Utter. Treasurer, W. P. Chueng. Secretary, F. J. Rawlinson, P.M., Missions Building, Shanghai, China. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.
- Camarines Norte No. 107.*—W.M., Tranquillino V. Natera, Daet, Camarines Norte. S.W., José Santos Sieping. J.W., Manuel Moreno. Treasurer, Elmer O. Worrick. Secretary, Bartolome Ortega, Daet, Camarines Norte. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.
- Nanking No. 108.*—W.M., J. Morch Hansen, Texas Company (China) Ltd., Nanking, China. S.W., C. H. Plopper, J.W., Liu Chung-hang. Treasurer, Frank C. Gale. Secretary, Ralph A. Ward, 37-A Hwang Li Hsiang, Nanking, China. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Pearl River No. 109.*—W.M., David Wai Kwok Au, Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Hongkong, China. S.W., Glan Ernest Hanaford. J.W., Milledge T. Rankin. Treasurer, Kuang Huang. Secretary, Chan-Kwan Kwok, The Bank of East Asia, Canton, China. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.

Kutang-Bato No. 110.—W.M., Lorenzo Palileo, P. O. Box 99, Cotabato, Cotabato. S.W., Adolfo C. Cascolan. J.W., Colin F. MacKenzie. Treasurer, Mauro Rosario. Secretary, Bernardo Bagamaspad, P. O. Box 99, Cotabato, Cotabato. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.

Maranaw Lodge No. 111.—W. M., Ubaldo D. Laya, Dansalan, Lanao. S. W., Rafael Ramos. J. W., Florencio P. Cruz. Treasurer, Amando D. Ylagan. Secretary, Roman Padilla, P. O. Box 35, Dansalan, Lanao. Stated Meeting.

Szechuen Lodge, U. D. Chengtu, China. This Lodge has not yet been instituted; dispensation was granted on March 19, 1935. Bro. Albert James Brace has been designated as first Master, Bro. Wm. Reginald Morse as S. W., and Bro. Robert A. Peterson as J. W.

Lodge News

Corregidor No. 3.—On March 28, 1935, Corregidor Lodge held a special meeting in honor of one of its Past Masters, Most Wor. Bro. Newton C. Comfort, P.G.M. After Lodge had been opened on the 3rd Degree, M. W. Bro. Comfort was introduced, welcomed, and conducted to a seat in the East, then M. W. Bro. Samuel R. Hawthorne, Grand Master, accompanied by officers and members of the Grand Lodge, was introduced and received with Grand Honors. M. W. Bro. George R. Harvey, another Past Master of the Lodge and Past Grand Master, on invitation by the Master of the Lodge, Wor. Bro. Reuben Levy, then addressed the gathering. In eloquent words, he described the splendid work done by M. W. Bro. Comfort in the organization of Corregidor Lodge and then in the formation of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, then he unveiled a beautiful portrait in oil of Bro. Comfort, the work of Amorsolo, foremost among portrait painters in the Philippine Islands, and presented it to the eminent Mason of whom it was a life-like representation, on behalf of Corregidor Lodge No. 3. Deeply touched, M. W. Bro. Comfort thanked the speaker for his kind words and the Lodge for the magnificent gift. Bro. F. J. Herrier was then introduced and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The evening was made especially solemn and attractive by a good musical program. Bro. Neville R. Baugh presided at the organ, the Masonic Chorus (Bros. Cooper, Brookman, Spielberger, Hall and Caldwell) sang several selections, and Bro. Dr. Edward L. Hall favored the Brethren with two songs. After Lodge, refreshments were served. There was a large attendance and the evening will be remembered by those present as one of the most pleasant of the year.

Bagumbayan No. 4.—On Saturday, April 6th, Bagumbayan Lodge was sponsor of the monthly concert given by the Welfareville musicians at the Masonic Ward for Crippled Children in the Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital in Tondo. The music furnished by the string orchestra, consisting of 23 girls, was excellent; it revealed considerable musical ability on the part of the youthful artists whose work reflects great credit on those who trained them. The concert took place in the "sun porch" built recently as an addition to the Masonic Ward. The latter contains six patients who are being treated at the expense of the Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children, Inc. Dr. Abuel, who has charge of all cases requiring the services of a specialist in orthopaedic surgery is the present Master of Bagumbayan Lodge. After the concert, substantial refreshments were served. The attendance was disappointingly small.

Cosmos No. 8, Manila.—The Lodge lost another member by death when Bro. Wilbur Morton Wise, chief of the police force and sanitary inspector of the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company, died at Antamok, Mountain Province, on March 15, 1935. The cause of death was heart failure; his houseboy found him dead in his room when he came to wake him up. Brother Wise was born in Cottesville, Indiana, on March 24, 1874. He came to the Philippines with the United States Army in 1899. After leaving the service, he worked for the Manila Railroad Company. During the World War, he served on the transport "Great Northern." Bro. Wise had been with the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company four years when he died. He received his degrees in 1923.

Pinagsabitan No. 26, Sta. Cruz, Laguna.—We see from "The Bee Hive," the interesting monthly publication of Pinagsabitan Lodge, that at the March Stated Meeting, that Lodge

presented a P. M. jewel, with additional bars for 1934 and 1935, to Wor. Bro. Gabriel D. Corvissiano, who had recently returned from an extended business and recreation trip to Europe. Wor. Bro. Roman Kamatoy made the presentation.

Lincoln No. 34, Olongapo.—On March 6th, last, this Lodge conferred the Third Degree on Bro. Horace B. Jones, a F. C. of Ibarra Lodge No. 31, and on March 13th it initiated R. H. Perks, as a courtesy to Service Lodge No. 95.

Charleston No. 44, Agaña, Guam, M.I.—On the evening of February 6, 1935, the members of Charleston Lodge gave a banquet at the Elks Club to Bro. Brigadier General R. S. Abernethy, U. S. Army, a visiting Mason on his way to the Philippines, where he had been wounded in action during the Philippine Insurrection and desired to recall his experiences as a youthful officer during those stirring days. Most of the Masons of Guam and all the members of the Fraternity on board the U. S. S. Nitro, on which the General was a passenger, were present at this banquet. Sixteen Grand Jurisdictions were represented.

His Excellency, Governor George A. Alexander, spoke briefly on Charleston Lodge; Bro. F. W. Fall recounted the history of the Lodge and the difficulties encountered in establishing Masonry on the Island, and General Abernethy gave an interesting talk on Masonry in the service.

During his brief sojourn on the Island of Guam, Bro. Abernethy was shown much attention. Cmdr. L. N. Linsley and Bro. G. A. Powell (W. M. of Charleston Lodge) met him on the U. S. S. Nitro, and Bros. Powell and Fall showed the distinguished guest over the Island after luncheon at the Governor's Palace.

Pintong Bato No. 51, Bacoar.—Mr. Isaac Hill was initiated at a special meeting held by this Lodge on February 9, 1935.

Bud Daho No. 102, Jolo, Sulu.—This Lodge has begun to publish a mimeographed monthly bulletin, "The Bee Hive," the first number of which looks promising. From it we see that Bud Daho Lodge plans to organize a Masonic Study Club and to hold monthly get-together affairs. We hope these plans of the new Master, Wor. Bro. Melecio Fabros, will not miscarry. There is also an account of the Lodge excursion to the Island of Siasi, on February 23-24, 1935, which must have been an enjoyable affair. Wor. Bro. Fabros is Collector of Customs of the Port of Jolo.

M. W. BRO. KALAW BACK

It gives us special pleasure to report that M. W. Bro. Theodoro M. Kalaw, our Grand Secretary, has returned from Hongkong much improved in health and has resumed his duties. He speaks very highly of the many courtesies and kindnesses he received from our Brethren in China, among whom he mentions especially Wor. Bro. David K. U. Au, Rt. Wor. Bro. Frederick Mow Fung, and Wor. Bro. Foo Ying (34).

GRAND MASTER'S CHINA TRIP

M. W. Bro. Hawthorne desires us to publish, for the information of any Brother who may desire to accompany him on his visit to China (for schedule see page 156), the following information regarding the fares:

Round trip, Manila-Shanghai	P147.50
Train, Hongkong-Canton and ret . . .	12.00
Train, Shanghai-Nanking and ret . .	35.00
(Plus P4.50 or P3.50 for sleeper, if night train is used.)	

IN AND ABOUT THE TEMPLE

Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 80 has lately moved into the Masonic Temple on the Escolta; the building in which the Lodge formerly met was sold recently.

A tea room, the "Alcove Tea Room," has been established on the ground floor of the Temple; it is under the management of Bro. George Caldwell and is rapidly gaining popularity.

Seccion Castellana

THE CABLETOW

La Gran Logia de M. L. y A. de las Islas Filipinas se fundó en 1912. Tiene 102 Logias (28 en la ciudad de Manila) con 5,500 Maestros Masones aproximadamente. Es la única Gran Logia soberana en Asia universalmente reconocida. Su territorio, o sea, el Archipiélago Filipino, tiene una superficie de 114,400 millas cuadradas de tierra y una población de más de 12 millones. Sus actuales Grandes Dignatarios principales son: Samuel R. Hawthorne, Gran Maestro; Conrado Benitez, Gran Maestro delegado; E. M. Masterson, Primer Gran Vigilante; José Abad Santos, Segundo Gran Vigilante; Vicente Carmona, Gran Tesorero, y Teodoro M. Kalaw, Gran Secretario. La asamblea anual de la Gran Logia se celebra el cuarto martes de enero de cada año.

Editoriales

PLUMAS OCIOSAS

Hace unos nueve años, se publicó en otra revista masónica de la localidad el siguiente artículo que nos parece conveniente reproducir en esta ocasión, porque todo lo que se dice en el mismo es aplicable actualmente:

No es la primera vez que nos quejamos de las plumas ociosas que tenemos en este país. No cabe duda de que no faltan aquí Masones que no sólo tienen ideas sino también la capacidad de expresarlas. Pero lo sensible es que no quieren moverse, quizás porque no ven utilidad material que de ello puedan sacar. Sin embargo, ¿no sabemos todos que la Francmasonería es abnegación y servicio y que el servir a nuestra causa no debe tenerse como sacrificio, sino como privilegio y placer?

Y en este asunto de las plumas ociosas va envuelto más que el éxito o fracaso de una humilde revista masónica, porque afecta hasta el buen renombre de los Masones y de los habitantes en general de este país. Si a éstos y aquéllos tuviésemos que juzgar por el número de escritores en las revistas masónicas del país, ¿qué contentos quedarían los detractores de unos y otros!

¡Pero tenemos que nuestras observaciones han de caer otra vez en saco roto!

Podemos concluir estas líneas con las mismas palabras finales de nuestro colega, porque no cabe duda de que lo que acabamos de transcribir no ha de producir el menor efecto.—L. F.

PRÁCTICAS DIFERENTES

No conviene criticar a menos que el que critique esté muy seguro de lo que dice, y aun en este caso, el silencio es oro.

El Masón que no ha viajado mucho puede caer en el error de criticar como no masónicas o dignas de censura las prácticas y formas ritualísticas de la Masonería de otras obediencias, por el solo hecho de que se diferencian de las que él conoce. Cuando dijimos una vez a un buen Hermano que en cierta Logia en el extranjero vimos prestar el juramento del grado de Compañero a cinco candidatos a la vez, él opinó que aquella Logia no podía ser regular porque, según él, en la Masonería simbólica regular no es lícito el que se tome el juramento de cualquier grado a un grupo de candidatos. Desde luego, aquel Hermano hablaba así por ignorancia. Hay tantos rituales diferentes como hay Grandes Logias y Grandes Orientes, y en algunas Grandes Jurisdicciones se observan también diferencias importantes entre el trabajo de los diferentes Talleres. Nadie puede decir que la manera de trabajar que enseña su Gran Logia es la única legítima y masónica y no se puede tachar como irre-

gular a ninguna Logia por diferenciarse su trabajo del de otra.

Nos cuenta la historia que en la antigüedad hubo luchas y disensiones entre los cristianos por diferencias en cuanto a la interpretación de los evangelios o los ritos de la Iglesia, aunque no se trataba más que de cuestiones de forma o de escasa importancia y que, en estas luchas, los contendientes hacían caso omiso de los principios fundamentales de la religión cristiana, y se odiaban y excomulgaban mutuamente con un celo digno de mejor causa. Esto no debe suceder en la Masonería por que nuestra Institución está edificada sobre la base de la tolerancia y debemos ser los primeros en enseñar al mundo que sabemos respetar la opinión ajena.

En todo caso, el que no está bien enterado de las cosas de la Masonería comete un gran error cuando critica la labor de otros Masones de obediencias extranjeras, porque lo que en ellos le parece irregular o censurable puede ser preferible a lo a que el que lo censura está acostumbrado y que tiene por regular y legítimo.—L. F.

De Fuentes Extranjeras

EL APLAUSO

El aplauso es la forma galante del Estímulo.

Las almas puras, inaccesibles a la Envidia, tienen la capacidad de admirar. Y quienes admiran atesoran en su conciencia un caudal inagotable de aplausos.

La Caridad, que acopia en sus contornos la doble virtud de bendecir a quien la practica y a quien la recibe, es una función divina. El aplauso encierra también esa doble virtud; porque quien lo prodiga abre su espíritu a los soplos nobles de la admiración enaltecida, y quien lo recibe aspira el aliento confortante y cadencioso del Estímulo.

El sabio, el artista, o el luchador, sienten una rara confianza cuando caminan sobre las alfombras tibias del aplauso. La Ciencia, la Belleza o el Trabajo, simplifican sus ecuaciones, bajo la pupila del Esfuerzo, dilatada por el aplauso.

El gorjeo mora, como una armonía dormida, en la garganta de las aves, pronto a estallar en himnos de esperanza todas las madrugadas. El aplauso vive, como una conciencia en las manos generosas y pronto a reventar en voces de aliento ante las caricias que el Éxito brinda a sus preferidos. El hombre que aplaude es como el pájaro que trina.

El alma sencilla de las multitudes se encadena al alma compleja de los solitarios, por los eslabones del aplauso. Entre estos dos aspectos naturales de la Vida,

el aplauso establece una corriente de mutua simpatía, como una savia viva que se dilatara en un árbol.

El aplauso es gratitud.

Aplaudimos lo que nos arroba, lo que nos admira, lo que nos hace más hondos o nos vuelve más sencillos. Lo que pone alas mejores a nuestro espíritu, o da una amplitud más vasta a nuestra mirada. Aplaudimos la majestad reveladora de una tempestad que nos arredra, o la violencia de un oleaje de rocas que avanza sobre el dorso de un continente formando cordilleras, o la tranquilidad de un desierto tendido en nuestra ruta, como un vasto Silencio. Aplaudimos estos fenómenos por lo que sugiere de maravilloso en su origen. Y aplaudimos también la crisálida, diminuta y brillante, en cuyo interior el gusano se hace mariposa, porque su conjunto nos sugiere la emancipación de un alma.

El aplauso es Gloria. La humanidad consciente marcha tras él compró tras un Ideal. ¿Qué es la Fama? La Celebridad y el Renombre, ¿qué son? ¿Qué significa el Fallo Histórico o la Justicia de la Posteridad? Son las ansiadas voces del aplauso, repercutiendo en loor a un hombre, en las bóvedas del Tiempo. Ser aplaudido es sobrevivir.

La sonrisa es aplauso. Lleváis la duda en el alma, libre y venenosa como una víbora, y una sonrisa os la encadena, sumisa. La sonrisa de confianza de nuestros amigos es como un puente de perfumes sobre los imposibles. Es una alada revelación del sendero que conduce al triunfo. La sonrisa es, en resumen, un tesoro de aplauso que cobramos por adelantado, a la Caja de Ahorros de la Gloria.

El amor, es aplauso. Delicioso aplauso suave que anima en la lucha, ilumina en la tiniebla y orienta en la catástrofe. Cuando sentimos el vértigo de las alturas, es que hemos escuchado el aplauso que las nubes prodigan a nuestro esfuerzo de ascenso. Bajo la evocación de una mirada, Dante traza la estrofa inmortal; y, animado de un intenso amor hacia sus semejantes, Franklin apresa el rayo. El amor es dique para las corrientes confusas del Caos, y norte claro y persistente para las ondas de luz de la Conciencia...

En su ansia ilimitada de perfeccionamiento y de felicidad humanos, la Masonería ha de sumar, a sus otros esfuerzos generosos, el novedoso aspecto de la Virtud que consiste en la Sabiduría del Aplauso. Los espíritus rastreantes no son capaces del aplauso; pero las almas nobles pueden ir sembrando a diario, la felicidad en torno, con solo sacudir, como quien sacude un rosal, con oportunidad y justicia, la suma de aplauso que llevan aprisionada entre las manos como una conciencia.—(De Eureka, Revista masónica de San Pedro Sula.)

NUESTRAS DIFERENCIAS RELIGIOSAS

Ha de llegar un día en que las diferencias religiosas desaparezcan, en que todas las criaturas racionales que en este mundo habiten se vean estrechamente unidas en fraternal lazo, elevando a Dios, el Padre Común, un himno de gratitud. Entonces tendrán cumplimiento aquellas palabras: habrá un solo aprisco y un solo pastor. Todas las religiones están acordes precisamente en los puntos fundamentales de la existencia de Dios, individualidad e inmortalidad del alma, recompensa o sufrimiento en la otra vida, según hayan sido nuestras acciones buenas o malas. Esto es lo fundamental,

puesto que todas descansan sobre estas mismas bases. "¿Cuál no sería el pasmo de la humanidad entera, dijo Bertet, si haciéndose de repente la luz y atravesando el velo del esotismo religioso, se concluye por reconocer que nunca ha habido divergencia de opiniones sobre los puntos esenciales de la unidad de Dios, y la inmortalidad del alma, la recompensa de los justos y el castigo de los malos; que las herejías no han sido más que indiscreciones o modificación sin importancia sobre accesorios indiferentes en sí mismos; que las querellas teológicas sólo han sido disputas sobre palabras no comprendidas; que las guerras de religión no han tenido otro móvil que el orgullo, que quería imponer su sentido personal a aquellas palabras, ni más objeto que la dominación de una secta por otra; que las persecuciones y los autos de fe sólo han sido los funestos efectos humanos de los celos de las clases sacerdotales!"

Sólo volviendo la religión a la sencilla simplicidad de Jesús, se llegará a resolver fácilmente el problema tan deseado de la armonía de la fe y de la razón, y se hará prevalecer en la tierra el reino de Dios, tan poco conocido, que es el reino de la absoluta verdad, de la razón, de la justicia y de la fraternidad universal.

Que esa religión del porvenir ha de ser la síntesis del Cristianismo, yo, por mi parte, no lo dudo; que ha de ser racional, esto es, que la razón la admitirá sin dificultad alguna, tampoco puedo dudarlo. Mas, ¿Cuál será la fórmula? En ninguna de las sectas en que hoy se divide el Cristianismo, sabemos ver la síntesis; luego me parece que no será ninguna de las sectas actuales la que prevalecerá. El Cristianismo, también, como todo, ha tenido su tesis, y su antítesis; falta pues la Síntesis. La tesis la tuvo en los primeros tiempos después de la predicación de Jesús, la antítesis vino después, la síntesis . . . vendrá. Quizás sus albores tiñen ya el horizonte, las brumas no tardarán en disiparse, y la luz brillará con todo su magnífico esplendor. —Antonio Egozcue, en "Acacia," Puerto Rico.

COMO JUZGA A LA MASONERIA UNA MUJER TALENTOSA

(Extracto de un artículo escrito por la eminente escritora mejicana Catalina d'Erzell y reproducido por "Alma de Anahuac.")

¿Qué sabía yo de la Masonería...? Lo que a los oídos femeninos llega siempre deformado por la pública maledicencia. Hija de un masón respetuoso y convencida de niña me oí llamar repetidas veces: "la masona" con una intención despectiva y dolorosa y mi espíritu infantil asombrado, alarmado, alentó mucho tiempo en una lógica desorientación, en la que predominaba el espanto hacia no sé qué misterios vedados para mí.

Hoy en cambio, a orgullo tendría el oírme llamar "la masona". Hoy, que mi criterio de mujer ha desmenuzado las bellezas que apenas dejan transparentar el secreto inexpugnable de la Masonería. Hoy que he estudiado las consolatrices maravillas que encierra el Código Masónico que por sí solas bastan para convertir a todos los corazones a la verdadera fé, la que ordena una virtud ascendrada, la que nos muestra en lo alto una pupila omnipotente que sabe mirar en los más íntimos rincones de la conciencia; la que nos impulsa a doblar la rodilla ante ese Gran Arquitecto del Universo que lo mismo sabe sostener astros en el espacio, que tejer sobre la tierra la seda perfumada de las flores.

En la Masonería siempre se tiene a flor de labio la más bella de las palabras: "Hermano". Como si se dijese unos o otros: "dame un poco de tus alegrías y de tus dolores porque ellos son míos en el nombre bendito de la Fraternidad", y dice el Código Masónico: "Haz el bien por amor al bien". "Escucha siempre la voz de tu conciencia". "Sé el padre de los pobres". "Respeta a las mujeres y muere antes que deshonrarlas". "Si el Gran Arquitecto te dá un hijo, dale gracias; pero tiembla por el depósito que te confía, porque tú serás para ese niño la imagen de la divinidad".

Y ¿quién que conoce y comprende estas enseñanzas, querrá y podrá que conoce voluntariamente...?

Por mi parte puedo asegurar que amo el Código Masónico y que veo en él una de las más fuertes columnas para sostener el equilibrio de la humanidad. Más aún; él puede ser guía y consuelo para el hogar, ahora que la mujer empieza a conocerlo y admirarlo. Entonces su influencia será decisiva, porque las mujeres y los niños en cuya misma debilidad está la fuerza, sabrán guiarse para derramar la miel de sus almas con el pensamiento fijo en el Gran Arquitecto del Universo, el Gran Arquitecto que lo mismo crea estrellas radiantes de luz, que flores pletóricas de perfumes, que almas inmortales capaces de inmortalizarse también en el recuerdo de la humanidad consumado los hechos augustos que invoca el Código de los Masones, divinamente bello.

LAS LLAMADAS ORGANIZACIONES "REACCIONARIAS" DEL JAPÓN

Hay en el Japón muchas organizaciones llamadas "reaccionarias". El nombre, sin embargo, no quiere indicar ninguna clase de afinidad con el capitalismo o la autocracia ni la supresión de derechos del pueblo. Significa una guía del pensamiento nacional para el conocimiento del viejo espíritu del Japón. Esta guía, sin embargo, es interpretada por muchos de los grupos reaccionarios como un propósito de obligar a la supresión de toda tentativa consciente para comprender al Japón por medios analíticos e impersonales. El viejo espíritu del Japón no es definido nunca en términos comprensibles para la conciencia. Es como si los reaccionarios exigieran que sus propias ideas inexpresadas fueran aceptadas por todos los demás, mediante un sentimiento intuitivo. Desean mejorar la condición económica del pueblo y quieren salvaguardar el respeto espiritual heredado hacia el emperador. Desean que los que ocupan el gobierno consigan del Occidente un constante respeto a la posición que el Japón ocupa en el Oriente. Estas son excelentes intenciones, pero nunca van acompañadas de algún plan analítico que contribuya a su realización. Los reaccionarios se colocan, con frecuencia, sobre la ley terrenal. Parecen gobernantes autocráticos intentando dar órdenes a subordinados, sin consideración a las realidades. Se diría que creen que el Japón sigue un camino descendente, a pesar del progreso sin igual que la nación ha hecho en los últimos setenta y cinco años. Quieren que se vuelva a una fe más profunda en el impulso intuitivo y subconsciente del pasado, porque ellos mismos son deficientes de conciencia objetiva. Existen entre ellos asesinos que creen que el medio de elevar al pueblo japonés al antiguo espíritu de la nación, es dar muerte a funcionarios gubernamentales y otras personas prominentes, como sacrificios. Estas personas no conocen la cultura heredada de la nación en su marco moderno.

Están confundidos por las complejidades de la civilización progresista moderna, porque mientras que el Japón ha avanzado mucho en adaptabilidad a la eficiencia material que ha sido conseguida para la raza humana por la ciencia occidental, no se ha verificado un progreso semejante en mentalidad consciente. En la moderna edad científica de ilustración, no puede esperarse que la dominación subconsciente de la mente, aún cuando el instinto subconsciente sea activo y envuelva un desarrollo disciplinado, lleve continuamente a una nación adelante. Una guía ilustrada requiere análisis consciente y objetivo de parte de los mismos pueblos.—J. T. T. Mason (Revista Masónica del Perú.)

PARA EL DIA DEL TRABAJO (Extracto)

Mientras el trabajo esclavice al hombre no puede haber igualdad, y por consiguiente, no puede existir la unión que tanto anhela la Masonería. La unión sólo puede tener su fuerza en la igualdad. Y cuando la fuerza física y el intelecto se estimen en igual valor, entonces el trabajo será coronado con el triunfo sobre las fuerzas brutas de la naturaleza. El trabajo es, pues, la facultad creadora del hombre, facultad dotada por la misma naturaleza tanto para dar vida a las imaginaciones humanas como para defenderse en contra de la rudeza de la misma naturaleza; y con sobrada razón está conceptuada por la sociedad en la cual vivimos, como el único medio eficaz, en la mano del individuo, para la conquista del máximo de su bienestar en el banquete de la vida.

El gran enciclopedista español Fray Luis de Granada, preguntó ingeniosamente: si el trabajo es el medio para obtener un bienestar, ¿cómo es que hay unos que por inefable providencia de Dios reciben el premio de sus trabajos antes de los trabajos, mientras que hay otros que los reciben después de los trabajos?; pero para completar su pensamiento habría que decir: ¿cómo es que hay muchos que reciben el premio aunque nunca hayan trabajado, y hay otros que aunque trabajen nunca son premiados? Nacen, viven y mueren en el trabajo y sin embargo nacen, viven y mueren en la más negra de las miserias. Aunque trabajen aunque se pasen la vida construyendo, aunque hayan llevado el trabajo hacia la cumbre de creación y de virtud, la única recompensa que reciben es el derecho de mendigar en la vejez o morirse en un asilo de pobres que la bondadosa, la filantrópica sociedad ha creado para todos aquellos que no son bastante vivos, que no son bastante astutos, que no saben especular con el don divino que poseen y han hecho del trabajo una misión sagrada y una virtud, y con una piadosa abnegación labran la tierra, perforan los subsuelos, abren los caminos, construyen palacios y levantan torres: en una palabra: con su trabajo procuran el máximo de felicidad para que otros puedan disfrutarla mientras ellos mismos carecen de lo más elemental para sus necesidades.

Entonces: ¿en dónde está la sensatez de hoy en día para ensalzar el trabajo cuando en realidad el trabajo no es más que una penalidad y un martirio?..

Solamente en una sociedad donde reinaran la justicia y la razón; donde el trabajo fuese estimado como el máximo esfuerzo físico e intelectual del hombre en pago de la misma suma de felicidad que percibiera en cambio de éste, solamente entonces digo podrían el poeta, el ruiseñor cantar glorias eternas al trabajo!—De "Símbolo," México.

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(Wednesday) Arr. Batangas	10:00 A. M.	(Saturday)	
Leave Batangas	1:00 P. M.	Aug. 14, 1935—Bagumbayan No. 4	Escolta Temple, Ma
Arr. Calapan	11:00 A. M. (S. S. Poi-	(Wednesday)	nila
	llo)	Aug. 17, 1935—Malinaw No. 25	
Tamaraw Lodge No. 66, at 8:00 P. M.		(Saturday) Pinagsabitan No. 26	Cta. Cruz, Laguna
June 20, 1935—Leave Calapan	1:00 A. M. (S. S. Poli-	Makiling No. 72	
(Saturday) Arr. Batangas	3:00 A. M.	Aug. 21, 1935—Cosmos No. 8	Escolta Temple, Ma
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Arr. Manila	10:00 A. M.	Aug. 31, 1937—Kasilawan No. 77	
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June 25, 1935—Leave Puerto Princesa	—P. M. (S. S. For-	Hiram No. 88	
tuna)		Service No. 95	
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July 6, 1935—Pampanga No. 48		(Saturday) Ibarra No. 31	
(Saturday) Leonard Wood No. 105	San Fernando,	Pintong-Bato No. 51	Imus, Cavite
Pampanga		Primera Luz Filipina	
July 13, 1935—Biak-na-Bato No. 7		No. 69	
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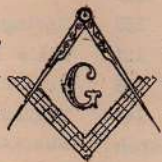
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- Manila No. 1.**—M.M., George Armstrong Clegg, P. O. Box 2639, Manila; S.W., Bertrand Harold Silen, 411 Park Ave., Pasay, Rizal; J.W., Colin MacRae Hoskins, P. O. Box 948, Manila; Treasurer, Bernard H. Brown, P.M., Standard-Vacuum Oil, Manila; Secretary, August Schipull, P.M., P.O. Box 376, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Tuesday.
- Cavite No. 2.**—W.M., Dave Abraham Liechty, U. S. S. Canopus, Postmaster, Manila; S.W., Stephen Frank Pietek, U. S. S. "S-36", Manila; P. M. J. W., George Henry Fuhrman, P.O. Box 16, Cavite, Cavite; Treasurer, Francis Victor Guittard, Fuel Depot, Cavite, Cavite; Secretary, Henry David Riley, P.M., P.O.B. 16, Cavite, Cavite. Stated Meeting—Second Monday.
- Corregidor-Southern Cross No. 3.**—W.M., Isadore Cohen, M.G.M. Film Exchange, Manila; S.W., E. E. Littlewood, P.O. 453, Manila; J.W., Charles E. Becker, c/o P. C. C. Manila; Treasurer, William Wiley Larkin, P.G.M., Masonic Temple, Escolta, Manila; Secretary, John M. Aaron, P.M., P.O. Box 710, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Thursday.
- Bagumbayan No. 4.**—W.M., Cornelio C. Cruz, c/o Univ. of Phil., Manila; S.W., Jose A. Santos, 809 Taft Avenue, Manila; J.W., Rufino Abriol, 722 Nebraska, Malate, Manila; Treasurer, Lino Chaves, Bur. of Posts, Manila; Secretary, Jose A. de Castro, P.M., Bureau of Education, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Wednesday.
- Island No. 5.**—W. M. Frederick Mark Fernald, Chief, Eng., Q.M.C., Fort Mills; S. W., John James Maykovich, S-Sgt., C.A.C., Fort Mills; J. W., Leland Alton Bristol, S-Sgt., O.D., Fort Mills; Treasurer, Enrique Romero Martinez, P.M., U.S. Eng'r., Depot, Fort Mills; Secretary, James Moses Covington, P.M., P.O. Box 3, Corregidor, Cavite. Stated Meeting—First Monday.
- Biak-Na-Bato No. 7.**—W. M., Moises F. Buzon, 263 Pavia, Tondo, Manila; S.W., Remigio del Rosario, 170 Extremadura, Sampaloc, Manila; J.W., Ismael S. Zapata, c/o Peoples Bank & Trust Co.; Treasurer, Lino Gutierrez, 442-444 Evangelista, Manila; Secretary, Santiago de Dios, 620 San Lazaro, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Cosmos No. 8.**—W. M. Robert Hill, 814, M. H. del Pilar, Manila; S.W., Harry R. Campbell, 328 Aviles, Manila; J. W., Albert John Brazee, Jr., P. O. Box 582, Manila; Treasurer, William Jesse Ellis, P. O. Box 332, Manila; Secretary, Fred Meek Homes, P.M., P.O. Box 415, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Wednesday.
- Saint John's No. 9.**—W.M., Frank C. Miles, 515 Colorado, Manila; S.W., Gerard E. C. V. Pelican, P.O. Box 760, Manila; J.W., Gleen C. Miller, 714-B Georgia, Manila; Treasurer, Seldon W. O'Brien, P.G.M., P.O. Box 703, Manila; Secretary, Ervin C. Ross, P.M., P.O. Box 1353, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Friday.
- Iloilo No. 11.**—W.M., Isidro Uy Villanueva, P.O. Box 301, Iloilo, Iloilo; S.W., Fortunato R. Ybiernas, Iloilo, Iloilo; J.W., Jose Fullon, La Paz, Iloilo; Treasurer, Ricardo A. Luna, 45 Rizal, Iloilo, Iloilo; Secretary, Jose L. Zerrudo, P.M., P.O. Box 146, Iloilo, Iloilo. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Nilad No. 12.**—W.M., Alejandro R. Torres, 424 Tello, Tondo, Manila; S.W., Antonio Ramos, Insular Treasurer, Manila; J.W., Gregorio Vicente, Asiatic Petroleum, Manila; Treasurer, David Navarro, 66 Kansas, Manila; Secretary Cirilo Asperilla, P.M., 19 Medel, Sta. Ana, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Walana No. 13.**—W.M., Casiano C. Lim, 400 M. Roxas, Sta. Ana, Manila; S.W., Leoncio Tangulan, 511 San Marcelino, Manila; J.W., Luis San Juan, Phil. Refining Co., Manila; Treasurer, Orestes Hermosura, P.O. Box 2624, Manila; Secretary, Dionisio F. Alejandro, P.O. Box 2901, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Calisay No. 14.**—W.M., Pablo Anzures, Col. Med., U.P., Manila; S.W., Andres Gacat, 98 Suter, Sta. Ana, Manila; J.W., Arsenio Tenmatay, 924 Don Quijote, Sampaloc, Manila; Treasurer, Martin Lontok, 27 Plaza Santa Cruz, Manila; Secretary, Domingo Santos, 521 Regidor, Quiapo, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Pilar No. 15.**—W.M., Alfredo B. Saqui, Imus, Cavite; S. W., Hipolito Garma, P.C. Headquarters, Manila; J. W., Mariano S. Remulla, Imus, Cavite; Treasurer, Mariano Dominguez, Imus, Cavite; Secretary
- Meliton Darvin, P.M., Imus, Cavite. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Emukuan No. 16.**—W.M., Constancio San Jose, Manila Railroad Co., Manila; S.W., Abundio C. del Rosario, P.M., Manila Machinery Sup. Co., Manila; J.W., Anastasio Masaganda, 623 Cavite, Sta. Cruz, Manila; Treasurer, Victorino Floro, Paterno Building, Manila; Secretary, Eliseo Alampay, Manila Railroad Co., Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Friday.
- Bagong-Buhay No. 17.**—W.M., Ceferino Picache, San Roque, Cavite; S.W., Gervasio Pañgillinan, San Roque, Cavite; J.W., Agustin Galang, Caridad, Cavite; Treasurer, Silvino Picache, San Roque, Cavite; Secretary, Francisco Advincula, P.M., San Roque, Cavite. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Aray No. 18.**—W.M., Yu Kiatmin, 340 Nueva, Binondo, Manila; S.W., Marcos A. Vega, 324 Int. Visita, Paco, Manila; J.W., Chan Kee, La Tondeña Bldg., Barraca, Manila; Treasurer, Kui Pai, 437 Nueva, Binondo, Manila; Secretary, Santiago L. Laurea, P.M., 546 Tayuman, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Tuesday.
- Silanganan No. 19.**—W.M., Castor P. Cruz, Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Manila; S.W., David S. Santos, Pasig, Rizal; J.W., Juan P. Frisnedy, Pasig, Rizal; Treasurer, Pedro C. Jabson, Pasig, Rizal; Secretary, Jose M. Santos, Pasig, Rizal. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Rizal No. 20.**—W.M., Domingo Y. Villaseñor, Lopez, Tayabas; S.W., Simon C. Pasamba, Lopez, Tayabas; J.W., Quiterio Mañago, Lopez, Tayabas; Treasurer, Hipolito E. Valeña, Lopez, Tayabas; Secretary, Victor Oblesias, P.M., Lopez, Tayabas. Stated Meeting—Last Saturday.
- Dapitan No. 21.**—W.M., Felix A. Ledda, 951 Ongpin, Manila; S.W., Cipriano Cruz, Sta. Cruz Fire Station, Manila; J.W., Gonzalo G. Pagdañanan, Manila Motors, Manila; Treasurer, Florentino E. Villacorta, Meycauayan, Bulacan; Secretary, Francisco J. Olizon, P.M., P.O. Box 865, Manila. Stated Meeting—Fourth Saturday.
- Rizal No. 22.**—W.M., Louis Mazur, Beck's Dept. Store, Manila; S.W., Daniel S. Albano, National Library, Manila; J.W., Luis Montilla, National Library, Manila; Treasurer, Venancio P. Sanoy, Bur. of Pub. Works, Manila; Secretary, Marciano Guevara, P.M., Metro. Water District, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Wednesday.
- Solidaridad No. 23.**—W.M., Geronimo D. Ascue, 1002 Trabajo, Sampaloc, Manila; S.W., Leandro M. Ronquillo, 1985 Callejon Anacleto, Manila; J.W., Ignacio Torres, 2105 Makata, Manila; Treasurer, Emilio Pestaño, 434 G. Tuason, Sampaloc, Manila; Secretary, Juan A. del Rosario, P.M., 1810 Mangahan, Manila. Stated Meeting—Third Thursday.
- Banahaw No. 24.**—W.M., Francisco Ortiz, Atimonan, Tayabas; S.W., Yap Sing Song, Atimonan, Tayabas; J.W., Victor M. Degracia, P.M., Atimonan, Tayabas; Treasurer, Cristino Arpon Tan Chay, Atimonan, Tayabas; Secretary, Enrique D. Epino, Atimonan, Tayabas. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Malinaw No. 25.**—W. M. Marcial Maghirang, San Pablo, Laguna; S.W., Isabelo Eubinag, San Pablo, Laguna; J.W., Melanio Valdellon, Malabon, Rizal; Treasurer, Eustaquio Fule, San Pablo, Laguna; Secretary, Julio A. A. Alvero, P.M., San Pablo, Laguna. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Pinagsabitan No. 26.**—W.M., Gabriel D. Corvissiano, National City Bank Bldg., Manila; S.W., Marciano A. Diaz, Santa Cruz, Laguna; J.W., Fausto Dila, Sta. Cruz, Laguna; Treasurer, Ezequiel Evidente, Red. V Magdalena, Laguna; Secretary, Jose Ambrosio, Santa Cruz, Laguna. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Batong-Buhay No. 27.**—W.M., Victoriano Yamzon, 309 Regina Bldg., Manila; S.W., Cirilo Lim, 456 Dasmariñas, Manila; J.W., Yang Wen Ying, 1208 Padre Algue, Manila; Treasurer, Eugenio Dizon, P.M., 527 Extremadura, Manila; Secretary, A. G. Cayetano, P.M., 1028 O'Donnell, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Thursday.
- Bahintawak No. 28.**—W.M., Simeon Estrada, Gumaca, Tayabas; S.W., Inigo Avecilla, Gumaca, Tayabas; J.W., Gregorio Valencerina, Lucena, Tayabas; Treasurer, Lim Hap, Gumaca, Tayabas; Secretary, Romualdo Libranda, P.M., Gumaca, Tayabas. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Zapote No. 29.**—W.M., Frank L. Crawford, P. O. Box 1, Cavite, Cavite; S.W., Ramon Gonzaga, Rosario, Ca-

- vite; J.W., Francisco Bonifacio, P. O. Box 436, Manila; Treasurer, N. Beltran, P.M., Phil. Nat. Bank, Manila; Secretary, Miguel Bonifacio, P.M., P. O. Box 2343, Manila. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Maktan No. 30.**—W.M., Marcial Borromeo, Lahug, Cebu, Cebu; S.W., Nicanor E. Santos, 13 Tupas, Cebu, Cebu; J.W., Remigio Murillo, San Nicolas, Cebu, Cebu; Treasurer, Leoncio Yutlongsin, 65 Plaridel, Cebu, Cebu; Secretary, Sofronio A. Savellon, P.M., 121 Magallanes, Cebu, Cebu. Stated Meeting—Second Friday.
- Ibarra No. 31.**—W.M., Francisco Roldan, E. E. Elser, Kneeder Bldg., Manila; S.W., Jackson H. Mercer, Manila Trading Co., Manila; J.W., Elmer F. Dissler, Sub. Base, N.Yd., Cavite; Treasurer, Laureano D. Alvarez, P.M., Noveleta, Cavite; Secretary, Andres Polintan, San Roque, Cavite. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Isarog No. 33.**—W.M., Eugenio T. Rosales, Goa, Camarines Sur; S.W., Silvestre M. Tan Chanco, Naga, Camarines Sur; J.W., Doroteo Federis, Magarao, Camarines Sur; Secretary, Paulo Elizan, P.O. Box 51, Naga, C. Sur. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Lincoln No. 34.**—W.M., Wenceslao de Aro, 104 Harris, Olongapo, Zambales; S.W., Donald E. Scofield, U.S.N. Station, Olongapo; J.W., Juan Ramos, 212 Drapper St., Olongapo; Treasurer, Gabriel M. Cabling, P.O. Box 39, Olongapo; Secretary, Valeriano E. Abad, P.M., 517 Harris St., Olongapo. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Batangas No. 35.**—W.W., Juan L. Villena, Batangas, Batangas; S.W., Agaton Luistro, Taal, Batangas; J.W., Santiago Redublo, Batangas, Batangas; Treasurer, Gerardo Aguado, Batangas, Batangas; Secretary, Quintin L. Magsino, Batangas, Batangas. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Kalilayan No. 37.**—W.M., Eligio Magallanes, Lucena, Tayabas; S.W., Amado Palillo, Lucena, Tayabas; J.W., Joaquin Camposano, Lucena, Tayabas; Treasurer, Federico M. Unson, Lucena, Tayabas; Secretary, Julian Garcia, P.M., Lucena, Tayabas. Stated Meeting—Last Saturday.
- Bulusan No. 38.**—W.M., Patricio Guerrero, Sorsogon, Sorsogon; S.W., Pedro B. Tubianosa, Sorsogon, Sorsogon; J.W., Jose G. Medina, Sorsogon, Sorsogon; Treasurer, Celso N. Mayor, Sorsogon, Sorsogon; Secretary, Maximo Berifa, P.M., Sorsogon, Sorsogon. Stated Meeting—First Wednesday.
- Mabini No. 39.**—W.M., Ignacio Chuah Pit, Aparri, Cagayan; S.W., Meliton Tomaneng, Aparri, Cagayan; J.W., F. Hiram T. Kalata, Aparri, Cagayan; Treasurer, Manuel Uy Sean, Aparri, Cagayan; Secretary, Candido Valera, Aparri, Cagayan. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Magindanaw No. 40.**—W.M., Primo Santiago, Cagayan, Misamis Oriental; S.W., Vicente C. Hipona, Cagayan, Misamis Oriental; J.W., Castor Silvestre, Cagayan, Misamis Oriental; Treasurer, Go Ana, Cagayan, Misamis Oriental; Secretary, Alfredo P. Shapit, P.M., Cagayan, Misamis Oriental. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Minerva No. 41.**—W.M., Ira M. Threet, Motor Service Co., Manila; S.W., Leo F. Henry, P.O. Box 1846, Manila; J.W., Albert J. Morris, P.O. Box 590, Manila; Treasurer, Charles A. Barker, San Nicolas Fire Station; Secretary, Walter L. Parman, P.M., Phil. Refining Co., Manila. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Tayabas No. 43.**—W.M., Policarpo Panday, Tayabas, Tayabas; S.W., Luis Araya, Tayabas, Tayabas; J.W., Tan Chiat, Tayabas, Tayabas; Treasurer, Pablo Perez, Tayabas, Tayabas; Secretary, Emeterio Eclarin, P.M., Tayabas, Tayabas. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Charleston No. 44.**—W.M., Albert R. Myers, Agana, Guam; S.W., Walter Irving Noble, Agana, Guam; J.W., Visente Rosario, Agana, Guam; Treasurer, William Gautier Johnston, Agana, Guam; Secretary, Robert G. Gibson, P.M., Agana, Guam. Stated Meeting—Second Monday.
- Mount Apo No. 45.**—W.M., Fred J. Legare, Zamboanga, Zamboanga; S.W., Julian Pilaes, P.M., Zamboanga, Zamboanga; J.W., Howard Moore, Zamboanga, Zamboanga; Treasurer, Nicasio Valderrosa, P.M., Zamboanga, Zamboanga; Secretary, Marcelo Mendoza, P.M., Zamboanga, Zamboanga. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Malolos No. 46.**—W.M., Victorino Gatmaitan, Malolos, Bulacan; S.W., Domingo R. Tablan, Malolos, Bulacan; J.W., Pedro U. Ponce, Baliuag, Bulacan; Treasurer, Ciriaco Calalang, Malolos, Bulacan; Secretary, Hermenegildo Pascual, P.M., Malolos, Bulacan. Stated Meeting—First Monday.
- Makabugwas No. 47.**—W.M., Pio V. Advincula, Tacloban, Leyte; S.W., Fidel Fernandez, P.M., Tacloban, Leyte; J.W., Francisco Tantuico, Tacloban, Leyte; Treasurer, Alberto Santa Cruz, P.M., Tacloban, Leyte; Secretary, Gregorio J. Mariano, P.M., Tacloban, Leyte. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Pampanga No. 48.**—W.M., Saturnino David, Santa Cruz, Laguna; S.W., Pelagio D. Navarro, San Fernando, Pampanga; J.W., Jose S. Tan, San Luis, Pampanga; Treasurer, Santiago Razon, San Fernando, Pampanga; Secretary, Isidoro Makabali, P.M., San Fernando, Pampanga. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Mount Mainam No. 49.**—W.M., Lorenzo Vitoria, Signal Dept., Fort Santiago; S.W., Jose Miguelino, U.S.S. Canopus, P.M., Manila; J.W., Deogracias Ibañez, Naic, Cavite; Treasurer, Cornelio B. Mngahas, Naic, Cavite; Secretary, Alejandro Joco, P.M., c/o Bur. of Posts, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Sarangani No. 50.**—W.M., Celestino Chaves, P.M., Davao, Davao; S.W., Vicente S. Narciso, Santa Ana, Davao, Davao; J.W., Hilarion Cabrera, Davao, Davao; Treasurer, Vicente Guinoo, Davao, Davao; Secretary, Telesforo L. Alfelor, P.O. Box 144, Davao, Davao. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Pintong-Bato No. 51.**—W.M., Pablo S. Rivera, P.O. Box 67, Manila; S.W., Teodorico B. Bayas, P.O. Box 67, Manila; J.W., Pedro Gimenez, c/o Bur. of Audits, Manila; Treasurer, Francisco Gaudier, P.M., Bacoor, Cavite; Secretary, Honorio R. Cuevas, P.M., P.O. Box 67, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Pinatubo No. 52.**—W.M., Ignacio Acierito, San Felipe, Zambales; S.W., Justiniano Felarca, San Narciso, Zambales; J.W., Silvestre Fontilea, San Narciso, Zambales; Treasurer, Manuel Arkoncel, San Narciso, Zambales; Secretary, Pedro Madarang, P.M., San Antonio, Zambales. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Cabanatuan No. 53.**—W.M., Gregorio S. Castelo, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija; S.W., Jose V. Buenaventura, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija; J.W., William H. Beedle, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija; Treasurer, Simplicio Ocampo, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija; Secretary, Doroteo M. Joson, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija. Stated Meeting—First Friday.
- Makawituli No. 55.**—W.M., Gabriel K. Hernandez, Capiz, Capiz; S.W., Salvador Villaruz, P.M., Capiz, Capiz; J.W., Gregorio O. Orosco, Capiz, Capiz; Treasurer, Luis M. Sirilan, Capiz, Capiz; Secretary, Melecio Z. Palma, Capiz, Capiz. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Pangasinan No. 56.**—W.M., Mariano Ereso, Dagupan, Pangasinan; S.W., Gregorio Gaerlan, Dagupan, Pangasinan, J.W., Sixto F. Tandoc, Dagupan, Pangasinan; Treasurer, Vicente de Leon, P.M., Dagupan, Pangasinan; Secretary, Luis S. Vallejos, Dagupan, Pangasinan. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Isla De Luzon No. 57.**—W.M., Antonio G. Perez, P.O. Box 784, Manila; S.W., Alberto C. Donor, P.M., Naval Station, Olongapo; J.W., Feliciano Baliñgit, 4 Callejon Katubusan, San Juan; Treasurer, Santiago Gochanco, 157 Legarda, Manila; Secretary, Vicente Flechero, c/o Masonic Temple, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Labong No. 59.**—W.M., Julian Sogueco, P.M., c/o Bur. of Science, Manila; S.W., Angel C. Lazaro, P.M., 129 Arellano, Malabon, Rizal; J.W., Amado Jacinto, P.M., c/o Bur. of Printing Manila; Treasurer, Ramon K. Habaluyas, P.M., c/o Malabon Sugar, Rizal; Secretary, Vicente Quijano, P.M., 133 Arellano, Malabon, Rizal. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Isabela No. 60.**—W.M., Enrique A. Tabalon, Ilagan, Isabela; S.W., Tomas de Guzman, Ilagan, Isabela; J.W., Mariano Manaligod, Cabagan, Isabela; Treasurer, Agustin Casipag, Ilagan, Isabela; Secretary, Manuel Alindayu, P.M., Ilagan, Isabela. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Mayon No. 61.**—W.M., Leon B. Tiansay, Legaspi, Albay; S.W., Severo G. Dia, Legaspi, Albay; J.W., Victor D. Pineda, Legaspi, Albay; Treasurer, Stephen L. Smith, P.M., Legaspi, Albay; Secretary, Kenneth P. MacDonald, P.M., Legaspi, Albay. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Tupas No. 62.**—W.M., Leo Schmidt, Behn Meyer & Co., Cebu, Cebu; S.W., J.L. Parrott, Int. Harvester Co., Cebu; J.W., John H. Renner, Phil. Railway Co., Cebu; Treasurer, R. M. Miller, P.M., P.O. Box 398, Cebu, Cebu; Secretary, I. V. Binamira, P.M., P.O. Box 156, Cebu, Cebu. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.
- Angao No. 63.**—W.M., Paul C. Palencia, P.M., Vigan, Ilocos Sur; S.W., Lucas Torrano, Vigan, Ilocos Sur; J.W., Cornelio Dato Julian, Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur; Treasurer, Jose Lahoz, Vigan, Ilocos Sur; Secretary,

- Miguel I. Aguinaldo, P.M.; Vigan, Ilocos Sur. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Kanlaon No. 64.*—W.M., Jose M. Estacion, Bacolod, Occ. Negros; S.W., Angel Villazor, Bacolod, Occ. Negros; J.W., Manuel Buma-at, Bacolod, Occ. Negros; Treasurer, Manuel Garcia, P.M., Bacolod, Occ. Negros; Secretary, Irineo Ferraris, P.M., Ma-ao Central, Occ. Negros. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Tamaraw No. 65.*—W.M., Eladio Castro, Abra de Ilog, Mindoro; S.W., Eduardo Medina, Calapan, Mindoro; J.W., Marcelo Velasco, Calapan, Mindoro; Treasurer, Celerino Punzalan (dead), Calapan, Mindoro; Secretary, Bruno Gundran, Calapan, Mindoro. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Gonzaga No. 66.*—W.M., Pedro R. Perez, Tuguegarao, Cagayan; S.W., Benito L. Reyes, Tuguegarao, Cagayan; J.W., Bonifacio Mequi, Tuguegarao, Cagayan; Treasurer, Marcelo Paguyu, Tuguegarao, Cagayan; Secretary, B. Pagalilauan, Tuguegarao, Cagayan. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Baguio No. 67.*—W.M., John Woodson, Camp John Hay, Baguio; S.W., Juan Resurreccion, Baguio, Mt. Province; J.W., Orville M. Johnson, Baguio, Mt. Province; Treasurer, Emil Speth, Baguio, Mt. Province; Secretary, Edilberto Madrid, P.M., Baguio, Mt. Province. Stated Meeting—Second Monday.
- Mugat No. 68.*—W.M., Jose Virtucio, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya; S.W., Angel R. Sandiego, Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya; J.W., Guillermo Bongolan, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya; Treasurer, Maximiano Reyes, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya; Secretary, Dioscoro A. Navarrete, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Primera Luz Filipina No. 69.*—W.M., Benedicto A. Ylano, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite; S.W., Vicente Marquez, P.M., 311-C P. Faura, Manila; J.W., Abdon Manapat, 2459 M. Natividad, Manila; Treasurer, Ruperto Punzalan, 369 Solis, Manila; Secretary, Felix Cajulis, P.M., Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Union No. 70.*—W.M., Leandro Flores, Balaoan, La Union; S.W., Catalino Rodriguez, Balaoan, La Union; J.W., Ramon C. Caluya, Bangar, La Union; Treasurer, Andres Arrieta, San Fernando, La Union; Secretary, Andres B. Rivera, San Fernando, La Union. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Laoag No. 71.*—W.M., Domingo J. Samonte, P.M., Laoag, Ilocos Norte; S.W., Vicente Giron, Laoag, Ilocos Norte; J.W., Antonio P. Cid, Batac, Ilocos Norte; Treasurer, Baltazar Aguirre, Laoag, Ilocos Norte; Secretary, Alberto Suguitan, P.M., Laoag, Ilocos Norte, Box 9. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Makiling No. 72.*—W.M., Engracio L. Valmonte, Canlubang, Laguna; S.W., Macario R. Abad, Canlubang, Laguna; J.W., Artemio L. Rocamora, Canlubang, Laguna; Treasurer, Leon O. Calica, Canlubang, Laguna; Secretary, Cayetano R. Jacinto, Canlubang, Laguna. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Nueva Ecija No. 73.*—W.M., Ponciano D. Rivera, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija; S.W., Leoncio D. Juan, Muñoz, Nueva Ecija; J.W., Fruto S. Garcia, San Isidro, Nueva Ecija; Treasurer, Martin Villasan, Quezon, Nueva Ecija; Secretary, Carlos S. Domingo, Quezon, Nueva Ecija. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Agno No. 75.*—W.M., Delfin Ramirez, San Nicolas, Pangasinan; S.W., Mamerto Cabanayan, San Nicolas, Pangasinan; J.W., Mariano B. Velasco, Pozorrubio, Pangasinan; Treasurer, Eusebio Medina, Tayug, Pangasinan; Secretary, Pedro Romasoc, Natividad, Pangasinan. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Kasilawan No. 77.*—W.M., Jose Bernardo, Bur. of Lands, Manila; S.W., Quintin San Miguel, Dollar Steamship Line Manila; J.W., Jose Suguitan, Bur. of Lands, Manila; Treasurer, Juan Velasquez, Bur. of Printing, Manila; Secretary, Delfin C. Medel, P.M., 123, Dasmariñas, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Tuesday.
- Acacia No. 78.*—W.M., Henry Sherrard, P.M., Phil. Railway Co., Iloilo; S.W., Francisco S. Hortillas, Iloilo, Iloilo, J.W., Salvador Yrenaya, Hoskin & Co., Iloilo; Treasurer, Eusebio C. Sonalan, Phil. Railway Co., Iloilo; Secretary, Fernando Ramirez, P.M., P.O. Box 559, Iloilo, Iloilo. Stated Meeting—Second Wednesday.
- Taga-Ilog No. 79.*—W.M., Amador Buenasada Macaraig, Dept. of Pub. Inst., Manila; S.W., Pablo Feliciano, 1816 Rizal Avenue, Manila; J.W., Romualdo Sator, 1262 Juan Luna, Tondo, Manila; Treasurer, Sotero Kamugari, 823 T. Alonso, Manila; Secretary, Restituo Carpio, P.M., 1462 Pennsylvania, Manila. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Mount Lebanon No. 80.*—W.M., Isidore Reich, P.O. Box 340, Manila; S.W., Samuel Nathan Schechter, P.O. Box 1633, Manila; J.W., Elie Akrass, P.O. Box 3024, Manila; Treasurer, Motel Goldstein, P.O. Box 432, Manila; Secretary, William Merz, P.M., P.O. Box 2444, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Modestia-Lincayway No. 81.*—W.M., Andres H. Denoso, Bur. of Plant Ind., Manila; S.W., Pedro Garcia, Bigaa, Bulacan; J.W., Gregorio Santiago, Bigaa, Bulacan; Treasurer, Tomas Alfonso, P.M., 1417 Enriquez, Paco, Manila; Secretary, Cirilo S. Honorio, Bur. of Commerce, Manila. Stated Meeting—Fourth Saturday.
- High-Twelve No. 82.*—W.M., Dominador B. Ambrosio, 904 Indiana, Malate, Manila; S.W., Prisco N. Evangelista, 32-F Park Ave., Pasay, Rizal; J.W., Gregorio Zamuco, Forest School, Los Baños, Laguna; Treasurer, Marcelo M. Melgar, P.O. Box 1637, Manila; Secretary, Fidel T. Manalo, P.M., 165 Sta. Mesa, Int. 15, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Dagohoy No. 84.*—W.M., Vicente Tanhockan, Loboc, Bohol; S.W., Catalino Castillo, Tagbilaran, Bohol; J.W., Jose Ma. Paredes, Tagbilaran, Bohol; Treasurer, Yap Son Leon, Tagbilaran, Bohol; Secretary, Juan P. Lumain, P.M., Tagbilaran, Bohol. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Luz Oceanica No. 85.*—W.M., Estanislao M. Jose, 1751 Felix Huertas, Manila; S.W., Andres Filoteo, P.M., 614 Legarda, Manila; J.W., Chua Sy Quiat, 1107 San Fernando, Manila; Secretary, Jose See Yok Peng, P.M., 615 T. Alonso, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Abra No. 86.*—W.M., Fidel Soliven, Baguio, Mt. Province; S.W., Cayetano Barros, P.M., Bangued, Abra; J.W., Jose Fariñas, San Quintin, Abra; Treasurer, Esteban Buenavitsa, Bangued, Abra; Secretary, Agapito L. Parado, Lagangilang, Abra. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Hagdang Bato No. 87.*—W.M., Jose L. Domingo, 70 Sta. Mesa, Int. 94, Manila; S.W., Alejandro Santos, P.M., 429, Sta. Mesa, Manila; J.W., Wenceslao Santos, 1547 Felix Huertas, Manila; Treasurer, Jose Carmona, P.M., 1380 Cavite, Manila; Secretary, Ramon Bernal P.M., 700 Economia, Manila. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Hiram No. 88.*—W.M., Juan Nabong, 311 Cu Unjieng Bldg., Manila; S.W., Gonzalo S. P. Leyva, c/o P.C.C., Manila; J.W., Brigido T. Capili, P.M., Phil. Sugar Cent. Agency, Manila; Treasurer, Inocencio C. Dumpit, P.M., c/o Bur. of Posts, Manila; Secretary, Eurauquo Alambra, P.M., P.O. Box 548, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Friday.
- Muog No. 89.*—W.M., Vicente C. Carbajosa, P.O. Box 2589, Manila; S.W., Angel D. Maningas, 12th Sig. Co., Ft. McKinley; J.W., Isaias Garcia, Parañaque, Rizal; Treasurer, Eleno de los Reyes, 23rd Inf., Ft. McKinley; Secretary, Marcos Tecla, 12th Sig. Co., Ft. McKinley. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Memorial No. 90.*—W.M., Marceliano Hidalgo, P.M., Muñoz, Nueva Ecija; S.W., Apolonio Fuertes, P.M., Muñoz, Nueva Ecija; J.W., Francisco San Andres, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija; Treasurer, Eugenio Ramos, P.M., Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija; Secretary, Juan Ladores, Muñoz, Nueva Ecija. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Mount Kaladias No. 91.*—W.M., Ramon Ponce de Leon, Dumaguete, Oriental Negros; S.W., Pedro Changco, Bais, Oriental Negros; J.W., Francisco P. Somoro, Dumaguete, Oriental Negros; Treasurer, Manuel Teves, Dumaguete, Oriental Negros; Secretary, Alfredo Esción, Dumaguete, Oriental Negros. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.
- Ma-Bu-Ti No. 92.*—W.M., Enrique Legaspi, P.M., Masbate, Masbate; S.W., Andres F. Navarro, P.M., Masbate, Masbate; J.W., Andres H. Teodoro, Masbate, Masbate; Treasurer, F. Lim Yao Giok, Masbate, Masbate; Secretary, Ciriaco L. Latonero, P.M., Masbate, Masbate. Stated Meeting—First Monday.
- Mencias No. 93.*—W.M., Say Koo Cuhán, 48 Rosario, Manila; S.W., Chua Chin Sian, 607 Benavides, Manila; J.W., Gaw Punso, 602 Alvarado, Manila; Treasurer, Yam Tung Fai, 324 Dasmariñas, Manila; Secretary, Luis Lim Billan, P.M., 767 Aguilar, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Thursday.
- Benjamin Franklin No. 94.*—W.M., M. H. Schoening, Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Co.; S.W., R. E. Urban, Co. "C" 31st Inf., U.S.A.; J.W., L. S. Eaton, College of Engineering, U.P.; Treasurer, Charles Birsh, P.M., Luneta Hotel, Manila; Secretary, P. F. Whitacre, P.M., 410 Colorado, Manila. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.
- Service No. 95.*—W.M., Clifford C. Bennett, 66th Service Sqdn., Nichols Field; S.W., Guy R. Strickland, U.S.S.

- S-41, c/o P.M., Manila; J.W., Emerson L. Haynes, Sternberg Gen. Hosp., Manila; Treasurer, Samuel Robinson, 28th Bombardment Sqdn., Nichols Field; Secretary, Clair R. Yaw, P.O. Box 1378, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Friday.
- Isugani No. 96.*—W.M., Julian Esteban, Tarlac, Tarlac; S.W., Sixto Guiang, P.M., Nampicuan, Nueva Ecija; J.W., Esteban Alberto, Anao, Tarlac; Treasurer, Clemente Terso, P.M., Moncada, Tarlac; Secretary, Arcadio Evangelista, P.M., Anao, Tarlac. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Bugong Ilaw No. 97.*—W.M., Jose A. Alvarez, Noveleta, Cavite; S.W., Maximo Santiagué, Noveleta, Cavite; Cavite; J.W., Ariston Sison, U.S. Navy Yard, Cavite; Treasurer, Ramon Zapanta, P.M., Acctg. Dept., U.S.N. Yard, Cavite; Secretary Miguel G. Luna, P.M., Bur. of Commerce, Manila. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Mount Huraw No. 98.*—W.M., Gonzalo Villarin, Catbalogan, Samar; S.W., Gilberto C. Rosales, Catbalogan, Samar; J.W., Inocencio Tansima, Catbalogan, Samar; Treasurer, Ignacio Tan Tay In, Catbalogan, Samar; Secretary, Teodorico Noble, Catbalogan, Samar. Stated Meeting—First Friday.
- Palawan No. 99.*—W.M., P. D. Delosa, P.M., Iwahig Penal Col. Palawan; S.W., F. B. Santos, P.M., Iwahig Penal Col., Palawan; J.W., G. E. Abordo, P.M., Puerto Princesa, Palawan; Treasurer, V. Macasaet, P.M., Puerto Princesa, Palawan; Secretary, M. G. Austria, Iwahig Penal Col., Palawan. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Keystone No. 100.*—W.M., Inocencio G. Sigua, 91st C.A. Band, Fort Fort Mills, Cor.; S.W., Macario Odiamar, Corregidor, Cavite; J.W., Esteban Castillo, Q.M. Power Plant, Fort Mills; Treasurer, Mariano Untalan, Cavite; Secretary, Amado Esleta, P.M., U.S. Engr. Dept., Corregidor. Stated Meeting—Second Thursday.
- Elisha Ward Wilbur No. 101.*—W.M., A. O. Baigrie, Bacolod, Occ. Negros; S.W., Wallace M. Cooper, Manapla, Occ. Negros; J.W., Antonio C. Martel, Victorias, Occ. Negros; Treasurer, Colin W. Waddell, Victorias, Occ. Negros; Secretary, Felix O. Guantero, P.M., Victorias, Occ. Negros. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Bud Daho No. 102.*—W.M., Melecio Fabros, Jolo, Sulu; S.W., A. D. Gonzalez, Jolo, Sulu; J.W., B. S. Viray, Jolo, Sulu; Treasurer, Simeon Obsequio, Jolo, Sulu; Secretary, Carlos M. Escio, Jolo, Sulu. Stated Meeting—First Tuesday.
- Zambales No. 103.*—W.M., Juan Arbizio, Iba, Zambales; S.W., Tomas Achacoso, Botolan, Zambales; J.W., Mateo E. Perez, Masinloc, Zambales; Treasurer, Uy Chuy Leng, Iba, Zambales; Secretary, Placido Farin, P.M., Iba, Zambales. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Bataan No. 104.*—W.M., Francisco Villafranca, Limay, Bataan; S.W., Tomas Fernando, Balaña, Bataan; J.W., Valeriano V. Soriano, Orion, Bataan; Treasurer, Salvador Banzon, P.M., Balaña, Bataan; Secretary, Lorenzo Pakingan, P.M., Limay, Bataan. Stated Meeting—Third Saturday.
- Leonard Wood No. 105.*—W.M., Floyd F. Cottrell, San Fernando, Pampanga; S.W., Ruperto Monte, Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga; J.W., Nicolas Garabato, Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga; Treasurer, Basilio Calaguas, Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga; Secretary, William L. Jones, P.M., Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga. Stated Meeting—Third Monday.
- Amity No. 106.*—W.M., Y. Y. Tsu, St. John's University, Shanghai; S.W., D. H. Utter, Peacock Motion Pict. Corp., Shanghai; J.W., S. H. Jee, Shanghai; Treasurer, W. P. Cheung, 53 Ningpo Road, Shanghai; Secretary, F. J. Rawlinson, P.M., Mission Building, Shanghai. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.
- Camarines Norte No. 107.*—W.M., Jose Santos Seeping, Naga, Camarines Sur; S.W., Bartolome Ortega, Daet, Camarines Norte; J.W., Andres Marquez, Daet, Camarines Norte; Treasurer, Elmer O. Worrick, Daet, Camarines Norte; Secretary, Manuel Moreno, P.M., Daet, Camarines Norte. Stated Meeting—Second Wednesday.
- Nanking No. 108.*—W.M., Clifford Henry Plopper, 1 Shanghai Road, Nanking; S.W., Liu Chung Hang, Shanghai Comm. & Saving Banks; J.W., James K. Shen, Central Hospital; Treasurer, T. T. Zee, Sin Hwa Trust & Savings Bank; Secretary, Ralph A. Ward, 37 Hwang Li Hsiang, Nanking. Stated Meeting—First Thursday.
- Pearl River No. 109.*—W.M., James M. Henry, Lingnan University, Canton; S.W., T. Kai Liang, Shanghai Com. & Sav. Bank; J.W., K. Huang, Canton, Tel. Administration; Treasurer, H. H. Snuggs, American Baptist Mission; Secretary, Li Kai Tsung, P.O. Box 128, Canton, China. Stated Meeting—Second Tuesday.
- Kutang Bato No. 110.*—W.M., Adolfo Cascolan, Cotabato, Cotabato; S.W., Ricardo Santos, P.M., Cotabato, Cotabato; J.W., Edilberto Mendoza, Cotabato, Cotabato; Treasurer, Saturnino Alvarez, Cotabato, Cotabato; Secretary, Bernardo Bagamaspad, Cotabato, Cotabato. Stated Meeting—First Saturday.
- Morawan No. 111.*—W.M., Ubaldo D. Laya, P.M., Dansalan, Lanao; S.W., Rafael Ramos, Dansalan, Lanao; J.W., F. Imperial Reyes, Dansalan, Lanao; Treasurer, S. T. Lluch, Dansalan, Lanao; Secretary, Miguel M. Burdeos, Dansalan, Lanao. Stated Meeting—Second Saturday.
- Szechuen No. 112.*—W.M., A. J. Brace, Chengtu, West China; S.W., W. R. Morse, Chengtu, West China; J.W., J. T. Williams, Chengtu, West China; Treasurer, J. Kitchen, Chengtu, West China; Secretary, S. H. Liljestrang, Union University, Chengtu, West China.
- Nest Lake No. 113.*—W.M., Stephen Douglas Struton, Kwang-Chi Hospital, Hangchow; S.W., Elbert Yit Chung, 255 Peking Road, Shanghai; J.W., Walter Lobel, Cent. Aircraft Mfg. Co., Hangchow; Treasurer, Sing Bea Chang, Pao Ching Hospital, Hangchow; Secretary, Ginarn Lao, Lake View Hotel, Hangchow.

